10年ごしの引きニートを辞めて外出したら

①自宅ごと異世界に転移してた〈下〉

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OVERLAP

Vol 5 When I was going out from my house to stop being a Hiki-NEET for 10 years, I was transported to another world.

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Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”. Prologue

【It’s Another World, however】I finally came out after 10 years, but my home kinda went into another world Part 10【Something is missing】

1 : Anonymous MEAT

This is the thread to enjoy the reports, images and videos of another world that「Yuuji」 has uploaded.

Is it really another world? How did he fabricate it? This is the thread to verify this.

Finally, he started to interact with people from another world.

So that means that until now there was no contact!

This is the thread to watch over Yuuji’s livelihood attentively while only having another world feelings once in a while.

Is there really anything to accomplish?!

Repost is prohibited!

The NEET who post the >>900th message must set up the next thread and make the first post!

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113 : Infrastructure Worker

What will the merchant request?

What kind of knowledge should be transfered?

Let’s forecast it!

Of course, it will be related to agriculture right?

This is the standard “Aiming for Agricultural Revolution with Norfolk Method!”

114 : Anonymous NEET

>>113
In short, you just want to kill some time, right?
Do your work, salary-man

Doing manual work to pass the time in winter when confined by the snow:
Popularize the “you-know-what bear wooden carving” even in another world!

115 : Anonymous MEAT
>>114
Oh, the one where it’s biting salmon huh!?
I have two of those in my home

Since the Bear needs art skill, then kokeshi doll?

116 :5Anonymous ETNE
>>115
Don’t underestimate the kokeshi doll!
There was one that was sold for over 10,000 yen, you know?

Then that, the staple “killing time” game
Like reversi, or chess
Or Ga** of Life or Mo**poly

117 : Anonymous NEET
>>116
Because there were fellows who arrived at that other world in the past
I think that those games had already been popularized

Wouldn’t a steam engine be better?
Rather than an agricultural revolution, it is an industrial revolution!

118 : Well Informed NEET
Board games have existed since BCE you know
Although I don’t know the actual type, it might already exist in some form

Since we had talked about developing the surrounding area, then
It would be about things that will be useful for developing the land right?

119 : Anonymous NEET
>>118
Things that is useful for developing the land, huh?

Chainsaw!

120 : Anonymous NEET
>>119
Where will you get electricity or gasoline…?

Electric buzz saw!

121 : Anonymous ETNE
>>120
You too!
Didn't you also declare something using electric?!

Then to power an electric power generator
Water power or wind power would suffice right?

122 : Anonymous NEET
>121
Hey hey, did you get cold feet?

I propose nuclear power generation!

123 : Anonymous NEET
>>122
Are you forgetting?
Since it is feudalism, there are nobles, right?
Then there would be military power right?

Nuclear weaponry

124 : YES Lolita NO Touch
You fools
Remember Yuuji's hardship in the winter

Only one type of underwear!
There are only drawers type!
Make striped underwear for little girls!

125 : Anonymous NEET
Don’t tsukkomi, don’t tsukkomi…

Since there is military power
Then, of course that means KATANA right?
If there are dwarves in other world
Then he could made it unbreakable, unbendable, could cut even dozens people well

126 : Overwhelmingly Dog-Person
Since he is a peddler of frontier area
Then of course it would be related to agriculture, wouldn’t it?

I advocate for animal domestication
If there is a dog, then that means there are also cows or sheep!

127 : Cool NEET
Since Premie city is located near the water, am I kinda curious,

Boats, or possibly water transportation

128 : Well-Informed NEET
>>117,127
How about we combine both of your ideas
And create a paddle steamer?

129 : Anonymous NEET
>>128
We should start with something simpler right?

Soap
It is the staple good to reduce mortality

130 : Anonymous NEET
>>129

Agreed
Since it is simple

There is also cuisine
This is also the staple trope
However with Yuuji's cooking ability, it's impossible, huh?
The raw materials also are different

131 : Anonymous NEET
As for securing manpower
How about introducing serfdom?

Then Yuuji could purchase a beastkin or an elf girl!
Don't forget a female knight from a defeated country!

132 : Anonymous ETNE
Nonono, there might be goblins or others right?

Gunpowder and gun!

133 : Anonymous NEET
>>132
Yeah there it is!
Yuuji will do magnificent GunKata moves!
Completely impossible……

The safer one would be paper or alcoholic drinks, don't you agree?
All dwarves in the world ---- will begin to cry in joy ---- at distilled spirits

134 : Anonymous NEET
>>133
It didn't sound even a little bit like a haiku
It completely didn't sound good at all

I suggest making confectionaries from honey beekeeping
It will be peaceful and safe towards the nobles and commoners

135 : Anonymous MEAT

>>134
Heihei, don’t underestimate the bees of another world!
Giant hornets are the staple of small fries!

On this subject, what about anti-monster defense equipment?
Like the ballista or other typical castle siege weapons

136 : Anonymous NEET
>>135
What do you know about bees of another world?
Isn’t that just speaking roughly?

But I suggest something that will probably be useful for anti-monster functions
But also indispensable for war
Metallurgy Technology

137 : Well-Informed NEET
>>136
You are also speaking roughly!

However, I couldn’t possibly say anything about the technological level of the civilization if they also used magic
Can’t the peddler return faster?

138 : Anonymous ETNE
>>137
If Yuuji is just developing the land, then it would be too plain
It won’t be interesting!

139 : Anonymous NEET
>>138
Don’t underestimate farming!
Battling against weeds, against bugs, against plant diseases,
Fighting against the sunlight in the middle of farmwork……

Ah, the summer begins……

140 : Anonymous NEET

>>139
Hei!
Aren’t you NEET?
Or maybe from a farmer family?

Or maybe it’s that!
This thread seems to have guys who sometimes redeem themselves.

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Job from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”.
Part 1. Yuuji, Spending Time Every Day to Clear the Land and to Train

「Yuuji-nii, Alice finished watering the garden!」(Alice)

「Ooh, thank you for the help, Alice. I need to cut some tree in this area, do you want to help?」(Yuuji)

「Un. Alice will help!」(Alice)

It had been awhile since Yuuji began clearing the surrounding area. Spring had passed on and summer was soon closing in.

Alice was watering in a corner of the garden that had been turned into a backyard farm.

Using the seeds and seedlings received from Kevin the peddler, Yuuji dug up the garden with a shovel, scattered it with humus taken from the forest, and turned it into a quasi-farm field. Rather than planting to expect for the harvest, this was more like an experimental farm.

However, the development for the actual farm field wasn’t that favorable.

Currently, the southern area that faced Yuuji’s house gate had the undergrowth cleared, exposing the stumps of the fallen trees. Although the opened area had approached the climbing rope mark, it was still overgrown with lush green trees even now.

By the way the eastern, western and northern sides were still untouched.

「Alright, since Alice will also help, let’s cut some more trees today! Even so, we need to root out the stumps soon……」(Yuuji)

It didn’t mean that Yuuji hasn’t challenged himself to root out the stumps. However, it wasn’t something that could be done just by one person power.

After cutting the roots around the stumps and tying the stump with climbing rope, he had to and then pull it out will all his power before it finally became uprooted. After he rooted out one stump, Yuuji decided to postpone it.

That led to the present condition where there were still a lot of tree stumps left

behind. It was something natural. After all, in a certain Viking manga, it was a hard labor even for two muscular males to do this to the point where they needed to borrow a horse.

「Ummm, if I can use magic…… *Kospaw*! The tree got cut, *Bgor*! The stumps were pulled out…… As expected, I need to learn magic in the future……」(Yuuji)

Because Kotarou was guarding the surroundings, she wasn't near Yuuji. So Yuuji was completely talking to himself.

In the morning after breakfast, Yuuji and Alice did the radio exercise. Afterwards, throughout the mild morning, Alice tended to the backyard farm while Yuuji was clearing the land.

After eating a light lunch, Yuuji and Alice practiced magic in the garden. After it reached Alice's nap time, Yuuji would brandish the hatchet as weight exercise plus battle practice or something…

After the sun slipped behind the horizon, Yuuji would enter the home as it was time to teach Alice's lessons.

Since he had begun working the land, Yuuji's everyday schedule was generally like this. Compared to his time as a HikiNEET, his current days were relatively far healthier.

By the way, Kotarou was together with Yuuji and Alice one day, hunting-slash-patrolling surroundings the next day. It was quite hectic, but she passed her days as she pleases. She is a woman who doesn't want to be restrained, she is a dog though.

「Alright! There is no use for grumbling, so let's do some land development! Since it is dangerous, Alice needs to step back a bit, okay?」(Yuuji)

"Yes~", Alice answered energetically, so Yuuji once again brandished the axe for today.

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Currently Yuuji and Alice were trimming the branched of the tree that Yuuji had cut down.

Then suddenly, Kotarou who was watching the surroundings, hurriedly returned towards them.

She barked with open wariness, "Woofwoofwoofwoof", she forcefully pushed Alice with her head to return to the house as if she wanted to say:

“The enemies are here, please return to the house” (Kotarou)

「What’s wrong Kotarou? Is something coming? Alice, let’s return to the house together.」(Yuuji)

It seemed that even Yuuji somehow perceived the strangeness of the situation.

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Just as Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou entered the house’s yard, 5 goblins appeared from the forest with a rustling sound.

With the gate interposed between them, the goblins faced Yuuji’s group. It was just like the rehash when he was repulsing the first goblins’ attack.

「These fellows again huh? …… However I have changed since that time. Let’s go, Kotarou!」(Yuuji)

With hedge clippers in his hand, Yuuji called out to Kotarou.

Yuuji was quickly put both of his hands on the handles of the 60 cm sized clipper, and opened the 25 cm blade wide.

He extended his arm to bring down the kill beyond the gate.

However, there was one bark: “woof”. Kotarou was looking at Yuuji as if saying, “Wait a minute”, afterwards she shifted her eyes towards Alice.

「Yuuji-nii, Alice want to do boom with magic!」(Alice)

Maybe because she was happy that her intentions could be conveyed, Kotarou swung her tail. “Oooh, is that so? Then let’s start with Alice’s magic!” Yuuji said happily. For the first time, he could see the use of magic in battle. As a male from Japan that arrived to another world, it was inevitable that Yuuji was excitedly rejoicing.

By the way, the goblins that were ignored until now, were approaching the gate and the distance was now only about 5 meters.

「Here it goes, red and hot and big flame, come out!」(Alice)

Suddenly with an “Ei!” Alice brought down both of her raised hands towards the gate’s direction.

Just like the time when she practiced together with the Chuunibyou Yuuji, Alice’s magic activated.

Red and burning; emitting heat; a flame was born, it passed the gates and then exploded in the middle of 5 goblins’ flock.

BOOOM!

The flame spread out in an instant. The center goblin was ignited, its body surface soon burnt dark, a disagreeable scent could be sniffed in the air.

The goblins on its left and right were also burned, they began to roll on the ground to extinguish the flame.

Maybe because the remaining goblins got angry after being attacked, they recklessly rush towards the gate.

「Ooo, amazing! Amazing Alice! Leave the rest to me and Kotarou. Don’t come closer, alright?」(Yuuji)

One goblin had been defeated by the magic attack while the other two were incapacitated. Maybe because of this Yuuji became boasting with confidence and made a rousing statement. It might be rousing, however he included Kotarou in the head count.

“Gugyagugya” The Goblins approached the gate. Yuuji opened the large hedge clippers and passed it over the gate. Maybe because they didn’t know what it was, or maybe because they didn’t have the intellect to think about it, without paying attention to the hedge clippers, the two goblins thrust themselves between it.

Sniipp! *Rollrollrollroll*

Clasping the hedge clippers’ handle with both of his hands, Yuuji closed it with all of his strength.

Maybe because of his increased physical strength and the fact that the goblins rushed and went too deeply, the results were stronger than he expected.

One goblin’s head rolled down, spreading out a blue puddle of blood in front of the gate.

「Woa, wooooooooa…..」(Yuuji)

While looking at what he had done, Yuuji bent back and stopped.

“It still haven’t over yet!.” (Kotarou)

Kicked by Kotarou’s feet, Yuuji faced the last goblin.

Maybe because it was enraged by the death of its comrade, the last goblin struck the gate with the wooden club in its hand.

Yuuji who had regained his composure, opened the hedge clippers again and after checking the timing, he closed it once more.

Sniipp!

This time another head was meaninglessly lopped off, the clippers had cleanly severed the carotid artery. It was a mystery though if goblins indeed had carotid arteries.

Fuuh, Yuuji exhaled and shifted his attention towards the two goblins that had rolled on the ground to put out the flames. Both of them were smoldering and sent off smoke into the air, not moving a single muscle. It seemed that they were already dead.

「It seems that they were already dead, however…… They might still be alive. Let’s approach them slowly, Kotarou.」(Yuuji)

Opening the door, Yuuji timidly approached the dead goblins.

“It will be okay.” (Kotarou)

Kotarou leisurely approached the goblins. *Stab*Stab* Poking the goblins with the sharp end of the clippers, Yuuji muttered “Just to make sure” and beheaded the goblins.

After making so many mistakes, it seemed that Yuuji, more or less, had learned about wariness.

「Alright! This time, it’s a flawless victory! All thanks to Alice’s magic! Amazing, Alice!」(Yuuji)

While saying this, Alice ran towards Yuuji. He didn’t show any concern at all to a six year old watching the grotesque scene that had taken place. As expected from an unpopular man.

「Ehehehehe. Yuuji-nii is also amazing! Snip snip!」(Alice)

Alice was happy and had also become shy after receiving Yuuji's praise and Kotarou licked her face as if to say, "Good job Alice". By the way, this little girl had a higher grotesque resistance than Yuuji. What an indomitable girl.

「Alright, since I will clean this place up, Alice, please return to the house and take a break first. Kotarou will come with me, can I trust you to guard the surroundings?」(Yuuji)

「Yes~」, Alice raised her right hand and answered with an energetic voice. What a tough girl.

And then naturally Yuuji was asking instructions from Kotarou. It seemed that Yuuji had realized that Kotarou had a higher position than him.

"There is no other way, right? Leave it to me." (Kotarou)

Kotarou barked "woof" and followed Yuuji. She is the reliable backbone of the family.

That night, Alice, who defeated 3 goblins with magic, was assailed by an intense pain.

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from "Magician of the Forest" to "Farmer". Part 2. Yuuji, Overcoming Fierce Battle with Tree Stumps

Alice, who was assaulted by acute pain, was finally asleep in the morning. After she took a bit of rest, she was currently having brunch with Yuuji.

「Alice, how's your body?」(Yuuji)

「Alice already feels great!」(Alice)

「Is that so, then that's good. Alice, when Kotarou and I defeated the goblins, our bodies also felt pain, and afterwards our power increased…… How about Alice?」(Yuuji)

「Nn? Nnnnn, ei! Alice doesn't know……」(Alice)

After she was asked by Yuuji about how her physical power had increased, while still sitting on the chair, with an "Ei!" yell Alice tried to lift up the dining table. Her arms were trembling slightly, but the large wooden dining table meant for 4 people only made a small clatter. In the first place, if the table had indeed moved, then the dishes atop of it would be at great risk of falling down.

"Alice, don't be improper." (Kotarou)

Kotarou seemed to remonstrate Alice with a bark.
"Uuu, I am sorry". Alice obediently apologized.

「I wonder what that is. Alice, have you heard anything of it?」(Yuuji)

「Hmm, Alice doesn't know….. Alice believes that it will be good to ask it to peddler oji-chan next time!」(Alice)

「That's true, you ask something if you don't understand. However, this might be our lifeline…… I am curious, but it might be better to keep this secret……」(Yuuji)

When he was teaching Alice, he kept saying “ask if there is something you don’t understand”.

Alice firmly committed these words to her memory, so she advised Yuuji to ask it to Kevin the peddler. “However, I better not ask about this.” Yuuji muttered in low voice, while pondering this. This might be the result of the training from the bulletin board residents.

「Let’s postpone asking about this for a bit. Alright Alice, whether your power has increased or not, let’s go to the garden and test it out! Today, I also want to test something too!」(Yuuji)

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「Alright, wait a bit, Alice!」(Yuuji)

Yuuji came out to the garden together with Alice and Kotarou, and then after saying this, he headed towards the garage shed by himself. In his hand was the key of the kei-car that was often used by his late mother.

Yes, last night, when he was awoke to accompany Alice who couldn’t sleep, Yuuji finally remembered. “If the stump couldn’t be rooted out by using human power, then why don’t we root it out by using a car?”

Yuuji opened the garage door in triumphant mood, boarded the kei-car and sat in the driver’s seat.

He turned the key on.

The engine didn’t start.

Confused, he turned the key again.

It was still silent.

There was no sound of the starter engine initiating.

The battery had dried up. It had been left as it was for more than a year.

So it’s reasonable.

If this was still in Japan, then Yuuji could easily deal with this problem by either calling J*F, connecting the cable from another car, buying a new one and exchange it, or purchasing a charger, but this is another world.

Even if he ordered it on am*zon, they couldn’t deliver the batteries

There nothing he could do but to curse himself who had neglected doing maintenance for the engine.

「Is it useless?..... Damn it, damn it……」(Yuuji)

Yuuji hung his head in disappointment.

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「Alright Alice, then this time, let's try using magic!」(Yuuji)

After pulling himself back up again, Yuuji met with Alice and Kotarou, who were playing in the garden, and then they headed outside the gate towards the opened area at the southern side.

Although they had tried to examine Alice's physical power in the garden, Yuuji didn't know whether it had increased or not. This wasn't surprising, since Yuuji and Kotarou's physical power had only increased a little bit.

Since Alice was still very young, it was hard to judge whether the increase of physical strength came a child's typical growing speed or from the pain.

Yuuji looked at Alice who was running and jumping around, "Alice is really cute", and showed a disgusting smile.

Seeing that smile, Kotarou exhaled, as if to say,

"Fuh…… I will believe that it came from parental affection." (Kotarou)

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「First is the fire magic that you used yesterday. Alice, can you aim at that tree stump?」(Yuuji)

「Yes, Alice understand! Alice will try! Here it goes~ Fire and hot and big fire, come out!」(Alice)

Just like yesterday, Alice raised both of her clasped hands up, and with an "Ei!", she brought down her hands towards her front.

It was the same words, the same gestures; however, the size of the fire that appeared was bigger.

Yuuji's suddenly clenched the water-filled bucket in his hand hard.

*Bou~*explosion sfx*!

It exploded. When the fire disappeared, what left behind was… a stump. The

location was only a bit singed.
It seemed that it still retained a lot of moisture, so it couldn't be burned.

「The magic power seemed to increase a bit…… However, it can't be burned, huh……? If we left it as it is, should we test it again in autumn or winter? But no, if the fire spreads, it will be scary……」(Yuuji)

While looking at the tree stump, Yuuji continued to conduct a monologue.
Alice looked at Yuuji with sparkling eyes.

"Hey, get hold of yourself!" (Kotarou)

Kotarou hit Yuuji's shin with her front leg.

「O-oh, Alice, amazing! Alice's magic has become more amazing!」(Yuuji)

washawasha Yuuji patted Alice's head.
"Wa~, Yuuji-nii that's enough", although Alice was struggling to escape, she showed a satisfied smile.
It was a good move for Kotarou to notice that the little girl wanted to be praised.

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「Then…… Alice's magic has become stronger, but…… it still isn't enough for the stump.」(Yuuji)

「Yuuji-nii, do you want to pull the tree root? Can Alice try Earth Magic?」(Alice)

While tilting her head, Alice asked Yuuji. Yes, Yuuji had forgotten because Alice had only ever used it throw rocks, but Alice could also use Earth Magic.

「Ooh! That's right Alice had used magic to throw away the rocks …… Shall we try it? It will be enough if it just makes it easier so I could pull it out by myself…… Alice, could you just pull the tree and don't make any change on the ground? Just a little bit is okay, though……」(Yuuji)

"Un~, understand~!" after giving an energetic reply, Alice was thinking while going *umm*umm*.

“It’s okay if you can’t.” (Kotarou)

Kotarou looked at Alice with a worrying expression.

「Alright! Mister Ground, please lower a bit!」(Alice)

Alice trotted over to approach the tree stump, and then she squatted and with an “Ei!”, she clapped the ground with both of her hands.

*peta*rumbling SFX*
*boko*ground falling SFX*!

The ground where Alice placed her hands let out a faint sound, and then the area 2 meters around the stump was sank down about 1 meter while the tree stump didn’t move a bit.
The hole wasn’t that deep, but since the ground that surrounded the roots had lowered, the depth was enough to expose the roots to the open air.

「Ooh! Amazing, amazing Alice!」(Yuuji)

Yuuji approached the tree stump and he merrily wielded his axe and start chopping at the roots.
After circling it, Yuuji finished with chopping the visible tree roots.
At last he challenged the tree stump itself.

Yuuji put both of his hand on the tree stump and pulled it up with all of his strength.
Yuuji lowered his waist and after using all the muscles in his legs and back, he attempted to lift the stump up.
Since the roots weren’t there anymore, the only remaining problem was the weight.

「Ooh! I can lift it up! Alice is amazing, really amazing!」(Yuuji)

“Hooray, hooray” while jumping around, Alice and Yuuji did a queer delighted dance.

“Goodness, these children.” (Kotarou)

Kotarou was just watching them, but her tail was shaking, it seemed that she was itching to join.
Maybe because she couldn’t endure it anymore, she suddenly rushed over and did

a merry round together.

Wanting to participate in the rejoicing, because Kotarou is also a member of the family.

“Alright, with this, the aim of clearing the land will be achieved!” Yuuji’s delightful voice reverberated in the forest.

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”. Part 3. Yuuji, Welcoming the Visiting Peddler Kevin

*Chomp*chomp* The sounds of axe striking the wood could be heard in the forest.

The temperature had increased; it was a time where the season would soon be headed into a full blown summer.

Yuuji was currently in the middle of clearing the land.

「E~i! Ei! Hya!」(Alice)

Not far from Yuuji, Alice yelled cutely; she was helping to clear the land with magic. Together with the cute little girl’s voice, was a *bok*bok* sound of the ground being dented that was not cute at all.

Kotarou, who was on watch duty, was looking fixedly at the magic that Alice used. She was watching with serious expression, as if saying “Hmmhmmm, I see.”

「Alright Alice, today’s clearing will be stopped here, let’s get some lunch!」(Yuuji)

「Yes~, Yuuji-nii!」(Alice)

Yuuji called Alice, and looked at the surroundings.

The southern land that faced the gate had mostly been cleared. He had cut down most of the trees located between the house and the rope climbing rope that marked the 10 meters distance.

There were still some stumps left behind, but Alice had been using her Earth Magic to dig it up so they could be pulled out.

Since the beginning of the work in spring, about two months had passed.

It seems that all the trees at southern side had finally been felled.

Nonetheless, it still would take a lot of time to create a farm field here.

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It was the afternoon after they finished their lunch, Yuuji was practicing magic in the garden.

Since Alice had used magic since the morning, now she was playing with Kotarou in the garden. Sometimes, she looked curiously at Yuuji's mysterious chanting.

「Oh, eight million gods who exist in the world. Forest Magician Yuuji beseeches you. The power entrusted since my birth, I lent you my body to manifest in. Hinokagutsuchi!」

As always, it was a mumble jumble.
Of course there was no magic activated.

「Oh, the goddess of vast land and abundance. Reveal thee shape to Forest Magician Yuuji, to bring blessings of bounty onto these lands. Earth Abundance.」 Wish to Demeter

Today, it seemed that he was calling out various names of gods and goddesses. He really had no dignity as a Japanese person.
Of course, there were no magic activated.

「Hmm, but Alice could use fire and earth magic… Maybe it will better if I change some of this huh!? Then, wind or water? Or the main character-like lightning or light, no wait, isn't spacetime is stronger…… Let's try everything!」(Yuuji)

Was he just being optimistic, or had he just turned his eyes away from the reality that he hadn't been able to use a single magic spell ever since he came to this world? I daresay that it was the latter.

"Don't be unreasonable, and just give up." (Kotarou)

Lately, Kotarou started to look at Yuuji with such cold eyes.

「Thou who spout red hair and beard. Thou who boasted a brave steel stature. Thou who held wild valor. And then thou who was the strongest War God. I endear you to show thou prowess on this place. God's Lightning .」 Thor's Thunder Hammer

It was the high of the summer season, so it was a clear and cloudless blue sky.
Obviously, no magic had been activated.

Maybe because she was tired from playing, Alice started to have a bit of sleepy eyes.

Kotarou, who was playing together with Alice, looked at her.

“It looks like that it will be the noon nap time soon.” (Kotarou)

And so she turned her legs and began to walk into the house.

「Hmmm. Light Oh Light, Please Shine Bright on This Land. Floating Light.」

He said it halfheartedly, maybe because he was already tired? He also didn’t invoke any deities, this time he finished quickly.

What the-

There was a one meter diameter sphere, faintly glowing, and was just floating around and drifting lightly.

「Oh!? Ooooh! Success! The magic success! Ooooooooo! Ooooooooooalright! Look here Alice, Kotarou!」 (Yuuji)

「Whoa, Yuuji-nii, amazing.」(Alice)

Alice, who was going to head inside and take a nap, stopped her feet and praised Yuuji with a tone that didn’t show too much motivation.

Wau-wau, Kotarou also gave a noncommittal reply, as if saying,

“Good work, but I am rather sleepy right now.” (Kotarou)

One girl and one animal just entered the house nonchalantly. It seemed that they are quite sleepy.

They really were cool women. They are a little girl and a dog, though.

Afterwards, Yuuji, who was left behind, without paying attention to it, was merrily casting light magic at his surroundings in rapid succession.

Umm. What happened with “sharing happiness with your family”?

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「Yuuji-san! Yuuji-san, what happened! Yuji-san!」(Voice)

Yuuji opened his eyes because someone was calling his name.

He was lying down in the garden, it seemed that he had fallen asleep before he knew what had happened.

He got carried away and had used his magic excessively.

Although Alice had said to him, “Using too much magic can cause giddiness.” He might have forgotten about it. Or maybe, he did remember, however he was too happy to be bothered by it.

Yuuji sat up and looked at his surroundings restlessly. Then his line of sight was focused at the gate.

「Ah, that’s good! It surprised me, Yuuji-san. Good day, I have come again.」(Kevin)

At that gate was Kevin, the peddler who had come in the Spring.

「Ah, good day. Please wait a moment.」(Yuuji)

The obviously still dazed Yuuji lightly greeted Kevin and then headed towards the side of the house. He twisted the faucet and with a *splash*, he washed his face. He noticed that there was no towel, but he just mumbled, “whatever”, and headed towards the gate.

After washing his face with water, and moving for a bit, he was fully awake right now.

「Fuu. Good day Kevin-san. Hahaha, it seems that before I was aware of it I had fallen asleep, I am rather surprised. How embarrassing.」(Yuuji)

「No, not at all, I’m glad you are okay. I too was surprised and thought something had happened.」(Kevin)

While wiping the flowing sweat, Kevin answered with a smile.

As a continuation of the last visit, this time Kevin also carried a large wooden rack behind him.

It was the summer of the second year since Yuuji had come to another world.

It was the beginning of the second meeting with Kevin the peddler.

Receiving the Package from the Peddler

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「My my, I'm glad that you are okay. I was surprised back then.」(Kevin)

「Ahahahaha, how embarrassing.」(Yuuji)

Because he was so happy to be able to cast his first magic, Yuuji casted it continuously until he fell and collapsed, only to be awoken by the voice of Kevin the peddler.

It was his second visit after his previous visit about 2 and half months ago in the spring.

Fuu, after taking a breath and calming himself, Kevin the peddler wiped off his sweat. This time, he took the adventurer trio with him, too. As usual, they were setting up camp at a place not far from here.

This time, perhaps they would stay for quite some time, since they put up a sun-shading tarp between the trees.

「Since we have arranged various preparations this time around, we will stay for about 4 to 5 days. However…well, for now, let's hand over the goods that have been brought.」(Kevin)

Perhaps he noticed Yuuji's line sight, as Kevin immediately told him the number of days he would staying, and then quickly placed the wooden rack on the ground and unloaded the goods from it.

「Is that so!? I'm glad since there are many things I want to ask. But rather than the goods, I want to hear about Alice's family first……」(Yuuji)

「So about Alice-chan's family, right? Yes, since Alice-chan is also not here right now, this might be the right time. For the time being, I haven't heard any information about her family. However……」(Kevin)

「……Did something happen?」(Yuuji)

Kevin showed a gloomy expression, so Yuuji asked timidly.

「There was a merchant caravan heading to the capital that had been attacked by bandits, but the adventurer bodyguards fought them back and repulsed them. This was information I obtained from my merchant connections. That caravan's schedule

had some incredibly lucky circumstances as some third rank adventurers joined them as their bodyguards by chance. That party of 5 people succeeded in defeating about 30 bandits. After some examination, it was found that they were a group of bandits called the “Robber Mice”. I think that it was the “Robber Mice” that attacked Anfore Village, but……」(Kevin)

「Did they get all of the “Robber Mice”? Then, the hideout? Didn’t they interrogate them?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji was asking breathlessly about the information that might be related to Alice’s family.

「Yuuji-san, I understand your feelings, but the normal method of dealing with a bandit group is to kill all of the surviving bandits. The scent of the blood from the battlefield might attract monsters or they might be attacked again with a larger bandit group. So the caravan killed all the bandits without questioning them and then hurriedly went to the capital. By the time they reported it to the guards, it was already over.」(Kevin)

「Is that so…… but, did they check the surroundings afterwards? For any survivors or the hideout?..... Was it dangerous?」(Yuuji)

Even though he looked despondent, Yuuji threw out another question without giving up.

「Of course they did. The Capital Guards sent a group to examine the location of the attack and the surroundings area. They found a cavern that seemed to be used as the bandits’ hideout, however, it had already been abandoned for a long time now……」(Kevin)

「I see……」(Yuuji)

「They are called the “Robber Mice” because they were running around like mice and survived by continuing to rob others. It seems that they are really tenacious. However, since they suffered severe losses this time, they will lay low for awhile and do their best to conceal their whereabouts. Searching for Alice-chan’s family might have become much harder now……」(Kevin)

There was new information, and although it was related to their search, it seemed that it would be anything but easy. Yuuji cast his head down and showed a gloomy expression.

Kevin took his time and watched until Yuuji regained back his composure.

Even while watching his hands move, he opened a folding chair and began to unpack the goods he brought. Although he is a kind person, he is also a tough person. But it was a given, since his job was being a peddler on the frontiers.

「I understand. Well, it's not like it's already the end. Maybe they had already escaped in the first place! We will keep searching for them!」(Yuuji)

Yuuji made a declaration as if to cheer himself up and then he ended the subject. It seemed that he had become a bit tougher.

「Yes. Of course, Yuuji-san. Then, let's start transferring the goods.」

Although he understood Yuuji's feelings, Kevin continued his previous business.

「First up are these foods. Wheat and barley, vegetables and salt, I have brought them all. And this bag has clothing, while this one has the daily necessities. Since I don't know what is necessary, for now, I brought many kinds of daily necessities in small amounts. Although, I see that for Yuuji and Alice, clothes might not be necessary……」(Kevin)

Kevin sent a quick glance towards the western style clothes that Yuuji wore and the laundry that had been left out to dry by the wind in the garden.

"Thank you very much." While saying these words, Yuuji received the packages that were handed over the gate and piled up the bags one by one, without noticing that gaze.

「Then, these are the requested weapons and armor. Since the type of equipment that will be used hasn't been decided yet, I brought many kinds of weapons of reasonable quality. Also, because I don't know the sizes for the armor, I brought armor that seems usable for the time being.」(Kevin)

After saying this, Kevin handed over various types of weapons and armor. Short sword, short spear, small mace, bow and arrow, wooden and hide shield, leather breastplate, leather-reinforced pants, and then a solid and thick smallish robe. The latter seems to be meant for Alice's use.

Afterwards, while saying, "This might also be used as a weapon.", Kevin handed over the axe and the hammer.

Together with the food, it seemed that these were the majority of the goods. There were only the small goods remaining on the wooden rack.

「Then, these are the requested items. As for the books, to understand this world's common sense and state of affairs, first is the map of the vicinity of the area. Although, I must admit that the one I procured is rather rough, I have appended it by making use of my peddling experience. Next are the popular travel journal books that are trending right now in the capital and diaries procured from street stalls. Although, the information inside them might be antiquated, however I believe that they can

adequately tell about this world's way of life.」(Kevin)

「Alright! Geez, to even provide a map, I'm already curious about how the people in this world live. And you even went so far as to obtain diaries? Won't they only have embarrassing things written in them.…?」(Yuuji)

Perhaps it was because he remembered his middle school years, Yuuji suddenly trembled. The image of a sealed black diary came into his mind. Even though he wasn't embarrassed by chanting weird spells, but a 'Diary' was a different story. His standards in judging things is really hard to understand…

「There was many cases that when someone died, their family would sell the diary that they wrote together with their other property. There were also cases where educated people were forced to sell their diaries due to poverty. Since Purumie was a frontier city, there were only a few of these diaries; however, it was relatively easier to procure these in the capital. At the same time, there are few literate people living on the frontiers, so it was cheaper to purchase the books here rather than in the Capital.」

Ah, is that so…… While mumbling this, Yuuji flipped through one of the diaries. Although the quality was poor, the paper was still made from plant materials. Then, Yuuji finally realized something.

「Kevin-san…… I can't read it……」(Yuuji)

Yes, although he had been taught simple letters and numerals by Alice, Yuuji's literacy skills in this world's language were still very low.

「Ahahaha, I had already predicted this, so I also purchased this. By the way, compared to the other things that I had handed over the other times, this book is much more expensive, so please be careful with it.」(Kevin)

After saying this, Kevin presented a thick book with beautiful binding. Surely enough, from its cover it could be seen that it was clearly in a different league from the other books.

「This is a dictionary. You know about it, right? It's a book that explains the meanings for each word. Even though there are no pictures, I can still confidently say that it's simple to use. Also, please use this book as well. This is a book that was also used by shop apprentices in their studies. As I couldn't obtain it in Premie, well, it is a bit embarrassing, but this is a book that I used when I was still small……」(Kevin)

As he spoke, he presented a book with pictures and singular words. The latter half of the book also showed the different writing styles.

「Oh! Thank you very much! With this, Alice and I could use it to learn……」(Yuuji)

「Well, I think that you wouldn't be able to understand everything with only these 2 books…… But if I have time, then I will help you. Then, the last one is…… This, a magic book for beginners.」(Kevin)

The last thing he took out was a book that looked inferior to the dictionary; but also had a solid binding.

「Thank you very much! Hooray, with this, Alice and I can use more magic!」(Yuuji)

After Receiving the beginner's magic book, Yuuji made a vigorous victory Guts Pose.

This is the second time today that Yuuji was this happy, the first time being his first successful magic spell.

Without noticing Kevin's reaction to the phrase "Alice and I", Yuuji was thoughtlessly rejoicing in high spirits.

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Part 5. Yuuji, Hearing the Currency Explanation from the Peddler

「Yuuji-san…… That is only a magic book to be used by beginners…… Are you saying that you can't use magic that well?」(Kevin)

"Alice and I can finally use more magic". As a response to this statement, the peddler Kevin questioned him.

「N-no way, ahahaha, how can that be, I am the Magician of the Forest, you know? If it is only magic, then I can use it. It's just that I came from another world, so I only wanted to see what kind of magic this world has, ahahahaha.」(Yuuji)

Yuuji averted his eyes while answering Kevin's question. Certainly, Yuuji can use magic. He had only acquired it just now, though. So it's safe (not even wrong).

However, from the way Yuuji spoke about it, it was as if he had said that there are many people on Earth who can use magic. Surely enough, wizards exist, but there are no people who can use magic. Maybe.

「No, it isn't really a problem after all……」(Kevin)

Even though he still had some vague doubts, Kevon didn't pry too deeply. What an adult-like way to respond.

「Leaving that aside, Kevin-san, this book is popular right? Then how much is it? Well, in the first place, I don't even know about the currency……」(Yuuji)

Yuuji suddenly changed the topic. However, he really did need to know about this. So it was a fine play.

「That's right. It's better for you to know about these things tight away, since this is also required for business transactions. Ah, Yuuji-san, please take a seat here.」(Kevin)

As he spoke, while showing a wry smile, Kevin handed over a backless collapsible chair to Yuuji.

They continued on from their last conversation and Kevin began to inform Yuuji, who didn't know anything about this world, bout the current situation.

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「First, I will teach you the currency. If we are able to produce the things that Yuuji-san will teach us how to make, the types and amounts of currency will also affect Yuuji-san.」(Kevin)

Kevin started off his talks with this slow statement. Kevin opened his leather water canteen and took one gulp of water. By the way, Yuuji offered him a water refill some time ago.

「 In this Rowaim Kingdom, basically there are 6 types of currency. If we included the ones rarely used, then there are 8 types of currencies.」(Kevin)

「Umm…… So this place is called the Rowaim Kingdom?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji quickly reacted to information that had just came out and threw out a question.

Just when Kevin's explanation was about to begin, it was stopped at the first words. But this couldn't be helped. "Where am I?", if someone didn't know this, this would incite uneasiness when thinking about the other thing.

「Now that you mention it, I haven't given any explanations about this…… Yes, this place is the Rowaim Kingdom, more precisely, its frontier region. But can we tackle this topic tomorrow? I will speak about the feudal lord who governs this area and the other nobles in the kingdom with the map.」(Kevin)

「I understand…… For now, please teach me about the currency.」(Yuuji)

"Yes, since money is important, right?" Kevin showed his merchant side and resumed his interrupted explanation

「Just like what I had said before, there are 6 types of basic currency, and if we include the rarely used ones, then there are 8 types of currency.」(Kevin)

While saying this, Kevin took out a leather bag from his chest pocket and took two coins from it.

「First is this, the copper coin. There are coins that have lower values than the copper coin, like this base coin, but they are not used that much. Even cheaply priced goods are not measured in base coins, but in copper coins, such as 1 copper coin for five goods. This is how many things are sold. By the way, the value of one copper coin is 100 base coins. Since you need to take large amount of coins, it will jingle, which is what I believe caused base coins to be less useful.」(Kevin)

"Oh, I see" As he spoke, Yuuji received the base coin and the copper coin that Kevin passed over the gate. Yuuji looked at the surface and turned it over several times absentmindedly.

Suddenly, with an "Ah", he remembered something. In front of the dumbfounded Kevin, Yuuji ran into the house.

Yuuji immediately returned. In his hand he held a camera. It seems that he just remembered that he should take a photograph.

Yuuji put the copper coin and the base coin in his hand, and then clicked the shutter with the other hand.

Kevin watched this strange scene, but it seems that for the moment, he wasn't going to ask about it and just continued his explanation.

「Then this is the currency with a higher value than the copper coin: the big copper coin. This has the value of 10 copper coins.」(Kevin)

Kevin handed it over to Yuuji; the size of the coin was larger than the previous coins. He lined it up beside the copper coin. Not only its size was different, but the engraved design on it differed as well.

「Each coin denomination has a different picture and design. In old times, it would depict the potraits of previous reigning kings. At that time, there were people that said that the value of the coin would differ depending on the king depicted on it. So the nobles in power……」

"Collected every coin and then designed the current coins. It's something that happened long before I'd been born." Kevin earnestly narrated. To be replace all the circulated coins was something that was normally unthinkable. So as a merchant, of course, he was deeply impressed by it.

「Above the big copper coin, is this silver coin. This is also has a value of 10 big copper coins. And I think you can guess the next coin, the big silver coin. It has a

value of 10 silver coins. Then, 10 big silver coins equal to 1 gold coin. 10 gold coins will become 1 big gold coin. Of course, I didn't bring any gold coins with me……」(Kevin)

Kevin handed over the two dully shining silver coins to Yuuji. When Yuuji received them, he didn't say anything and just clicked the shutters to take a photograph before he quickly returned them to Kevin.

「Above the big gold coin is the white coin. However this is only used in transactions performed by large merchant houses, nobles and royalty, so I think it will be enough just to hear about it. Even big gold coins are hardly ever used.」(Kevin)

As he received the coins from Yuuji, Kevin summed up his explanation. However, the main point of the talk of the money talk had only just begin.

「Then…… For example, how much do the weapons and food cost? How much is the income of a normal person?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji also noticed it. This man, although he is carelessly absentminded, it doesn't mean that he has a bad head on his shoulders. But he is still carelessly absentminded.

「Let see…… First, it's said that a city guard or a low ranked soldier earns a monthly salary of 2 big silver coins. This amount is enough to support a family of 4 living in the capital. However, this is a frontier region, so there is a lot of bartering done in the newly developed areas. I believe that living in Premie city or the villages would cost less……」(Kevin)

「I see……」(Yuuji)

Then 1 big silver coin could be imagined as 100000 yen, thought Yuuji. Although it was a bit problematic, it's probably a good conversion. Putting aside the problems, anyway.

「The price of the goods that I gave to Yuuji-san, right?..... Let see, I believe that even by the selling price, it will be about 1 gold coin.」(Kevin)

「If big silver coin is 100000 yen, then 10 times of this is…… Eh! One mi-! One million yen!?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji bent his body back and let out a queer sound. He thoughtlessly received the

goods, but he was surprised when discovering the price.

However, this is predictable. Not only, was there food for Alice and Kotarou, there was also arms and armors, and although the price has not been specified, he even received the books.

After finding out the high price, right now, Yuuji was nervous. He is just a low middle class citizen, after all. Although in Japan, he has become a rich person.

「Ah, please don't worry about this. I still have assets that I collected little by little in the bank. Although I have expectations of Yuuji-san's knowledge, if it fails, then even if I lose everything, I can start again as a peddler.」(Kevin)

Kevin told Yuuji some heavy words without hesitation.

These were surely the follow up words to Yuuji, who was surprised by the price.

However, this didn't calm Yuuji down at all.

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「One million…… No, so it costs one gold coin?……」 (Yuuji)

「Yes, that's right. However, if I can produce goods using Yuuji-san's knowledge, then I believe I could obtain it again. Of course, I will split half of the profits with Yuuji-san.」(Kevin)

「Y, yeah…… That's right, right?……」(Yuuji)

Yuji looked overwhelmed by the heaviness of Kevin's words. As a person who never entered society, this might be something inevitable for Yuuji. Even though he has a bank account with savings exceeding one gold coin.

「It seems that this has caused you to feel a bit nervous, so let's have a talk about this world tomorrow. Now, let's have a talk about the knowledge that I request. It wouldn't be good if Yuuji-san couldn't get peace of mind.」(Kevin)

「I-I understand……」(Yuuji)

Or rather, Yuuji had became relatively stiff.

In this exchange of goods and the information about this world, Yuuji would provide knowledge in return.

Then Kevin would produce it, and they will share the profits after being sold on the market.

In other words, the level of knowledge that Kevin wants to talk about after this and what Yuuji needed to taught. It's not an exaggeration to say that this will decide Yuuji's future.

So it couldn't be helped if Yuuji was nervous.

「Yuuji-san, it's alright, no need to be that tense. Although this is an opportunity, I wouldn't request something big in the beginning. For now, please just hear this with

a more calmer feeling.」(Kevin)

“Yeah”, Yuuji could only throw out a vague reply. His nervousness didn’t melt.

「Yuuji-san. This is something that I wished as a peddler, and had thought when I sold things from village to village…… Preserved food. Do you know the way to make them?」(Kevin)

「Preserved food? Like the hard bread or jerky meat?」(Yuuji)

「Yes, that’s right. Things that can be carried will be best, but as long as it can be preserved for a long time, then even things that cannot be carried will not be a problem. Something that not only can be sold to merchants like me or adventurers like them, but can be sold to the villages in the winter as well.」(Kevin)

Since the request was something relatively familiar to his knowledge, Yuuji felt a bit relieved.

「Preserved food…… There are some that come to mind……」(Yuuji)

「Oh! Oh! Is that true!?」(Kevin)

Hearing Yuuji’s words, Kevin showed a smile on his face. He then continued his words.

「How should I say this, as a someone with a merchant occupation, of course I had to eat a lot of preserved food. So I had become bored by it. Ah that’s right, I will inform Yuuji-san about the preserved food that I had previously bought in Premie and the surrounding villages! Since I will hand it over little by little, please tell me if Yuuji-san knows something! Ah, that’s right, I will also give papers, pen and ink. I will be grateful if Yuuji-san could write down the production method if Yuuji-san knows about it.」(Kevin)

Although Yuuji was surprised by Kevin who spoek without hesitation, he received the paper, pen, and ink that Kevin handed over to him.

After handing over the goods, Kevin immediately spread a carpet on the ground, placed preserved foods atop of it and began explaining.

「First is this. The hard baked bread that I had given to Yuuji-san before. This is the staple food for merchants and travelers. At any rate, this is tough to bite into. Although it will be okay if you’re only eating this once or twice, but if it continues

beyond three times then the jaw could break. This is the top reason peddlers would, since in the first place, people with weak teeth couldn't even eat the hard bread.」(Kevin)

Although Kevin was smiling, there a hateful glint in his eyes while he glared at the hard bread. He really is a handy person.

「Really? That is the reason why a peddler would choose to retire? ……」(Yuuji)

「No, that's only a joke.」(Kevin)

Yuuji was left his with jaw hanging opened and a stupid look on his face. He never imagined that Kevin would make a joke at a time like this.

「Then, there's this jerky. This is not only hard, but salty, too. If there is a water source available, then it could be boiled into a soup in a pan, but it is not that tasty. If there is no water source, then this bare luxury couldn't even be enjoyed. Also, this would become harder over time, too.」(Kevin)

While saying this, Kevin handed over the jerky that Yuuji had tasted before. As always, Kevin's eyes glared at the jerky, looking as if he could throw it on the ground at any time.

「I-Is that so?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji was a bit nervous due to Kevin's menacing look. He wondered if this was Kevin's true nature. However, food is one of the three big necessities. A peddler is a living creature with a cursed fate of being followed by unappetizing preserved foods no matter where they went.

「This is something that Yuuji-san might see for the first time. Since I will give it to you, please try to taste it properly later. This is dried fish. After being caught from a far away sea, it was then left to dry, becoming desiccated and harder over time until it ended up like this. Near the sea, it could be consumed deliciously in its fresh state. This is that same sea produce, dried scallop. This can be used to produce a delicious soup, however if there is no water, then it isn't that useful. Also, this is expensive. Besides, if we went to a place near a water source, then all preserved foods would not be a problem.……」(Kevin)

"Y-yeah", Yuuji answered in weak voice. It seems that Yuuji had become an answering machine.

「Then, next is vegetables in salt, or pickles. Just like meat jerky, if it is stored for a long period of time, it would become saltier and more sour. What if there is no water source nearby? The saltiness and sourness would remain in the mouth for a long time. The lightly seasoned ones or the newly pickled ones taste alright, though. But then it would lose it preserving function. It's the worst.」(Kevin)

Kevin gradually seems to be carried away in his vigor. Maybe because he had many dreadful experiences from real life?

「Then, these are various preserved foods. Jam made by boiling the juice of all sorts of fruits and nuts, and honey, too. These have delicious tastes so they're not that bad, but they can't fill the stomach. Furthermore, both the jam or the honey would attract insects. Normally, these would be stored in an earthenware pot with a wooden lid, but if it breaks while being carried…… It would become a big mess……」(Kevin)

Kevin began to talk about past failures with a distant look.

「Lastly…… Yuuji-san, please hold your nose tightly. Then, please step back a little bit. Yes, I think it will be okay like this. Here we go……」(Kevin)

Kevin put a small wooden flask on the ground, and warned Yuuji, with serious expression. Yuuji stepped back and held his nose tight.

After putting the small cask as far as possible, Kevin stretched his hand as far as he could and puled off the cask's wooden lid.

whoosh

With a small sound, the surroundings were enveloped by an offensive smell.

*woof*woof*woof*!

Maybe because she sniffed the reeking stench, Kotarou rushed out from the house from the opened dog-door. But she was only standing in the entrance way while making sure that she wasn't near it at all. Her endless barking was as if she was complaining,

"What is that thing? It has such an unpleasant smell!" (Kotarou)

The smell was so bad that it even made his eyes well up intears' Yuuji turned his attention back to the small wooden cask.

Hazily, he could see that it was a fish pickled inside some liquid.

「Kevin-san, what is that…?... It has a really strong smell……」(Yuuji)

「This is also a preserved food. Pickled fish. It stinks. Nothing but stink. The preserved food around this area, is generally like this. Yuuji-san, do you now understand? A peddler's suffering? But you know, even so we keep peddling, while having disgusting meals. It is also for our livelihood, but the villagers would meet with difficulties if we were not there. Especially the villages in this area, as they would immediately disappear if we didn't trade with them. We peddle while holding this pride. But, you see, you see…… Shouldn't we be able to have just a bit more delicious breakfast, right?! We can wish for it, right?!」(Kevin)

「Y-Yeah……」(Kevin)

While pinching his nose and also covering his mouth, Yuuji gave a response to Kevin with teary eyes. It wasn't like Yuuji couldn't understand what Kevin wanted to say, but Yuuji could only think about one thing: please dispose of that cask right here right now.

「Why preserved food was the first request wasn't just because of this reason…… Even if we sold a new preserved food, the merchant firm or a rival peddler won't become our competitors. Rather, they can become our allies. Well, although they might offer a friendly hand to study the manufacturing method. Also, after thinking how and where it's produced, how many can be produced, and at what price it can be sold, the people who manufacture the current preserved foods also won't become our competitor. We can ask them to make the new goods, or we can sell the new goods in limited amount as high class preserved foods. This is the general plan that I had come up with.」(Kevin)

「Ah…… Yes…… By the way, quickly, that……」(Yuuji)

Because of the bad smell's damage to Yuuji's head, Kevin's words didn't really register in his mind. Then, Yuujim who was straining his voice to ask Kevin to just dispose that wooden cask, heard the words of despair.

「Ah, Yuuji-san, please have a taste of this too.」(Kevin)

Yuuji had become frozen when he heard the death sentence proclaimed by Kevin.

There were only the sounds of Kotarou barking resonating in his surroundings.

Teach Kevin about the preserved foods that don’t exist in this world.

This was the knowledge that Kevin decided to receive at the start, but he also decided the dinner of despair.

Limited to Yuuji, that is.

Author Note: The cask didn’t really produce a sound when opened. It’s just a figure of speech.

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Part 7 Bulletin Board Yuuji, Consulting the Bulletin Board about Preserved Food

【What to Popularize】I finally came out after 10 years, but my home kinda went into another world Part 11【in Another World?】

1 : Anonymous ETNE

This is the thread to enjoy the reports, images and videos of another world that 「Yuuji」 has uploaded.

Is it really another world? How did he fabricate it? This is the thread to verify this.

Yuuji had a deal to transfer a knowledge of this world with the peddler.

What kind of knowledge to transfer? It is prohibited to post only non-idealistic reply! Reposting is also prohibited!

The next thread will be set up by the one who posts the 900th!

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Ero-book, ero-print, ero-novel

Ero will save the world!

Turn the Otherworlds into HENTAI!

213: Anonymous NEET

This will answer everything

Let’s popularize internet!

214: Yuuji

The peddler came

What he wished for is preserved food

I repeat
What he wished for is preserved food

Also, I have received the books, weapons and armors
I have been taught the currency
Also, I… am now able to use magic

215: Anonymous NEET
Guns, gunpowder and cannons are too powerful
They destroyed nations!

216: Anonymous ETNE
>>214
Wait a minute Yuuji!
There are so many points to tsukkomi at!

217: I Love Movies NEET
Huh?
Isn't Yuuji a wizard?

218: Anonymous NEET
>>217
The person himself is denying this!
That guy said, I am not a DT!

219: Well-Informed NEET
Book, weapons, armors, currency, magic
I'm curious about these points

220: Anonymous NEET
Is it ero-book?
Are there ero-book in the other world?

221: Cool NEET
Book, currency and magic
Yuuji could upload that information later
We can then discuss this when Yuuji is not here
Since the messenger has come

The knowledge about preserved food
>>214
The peddler still hasn’t returned?
Did you heard anything about the preserved food just now?

222: Anonymous NEET
We can just teach him about calori**te right?

223: Anonymous NEET
How about nukazuke?
It can use vegetables and fish

224: Yuuji
>>221
The peddler didn’t return home
This time he will stay for 4 to 5 days

I have heard about them
Also, ate them

Hard bread. Hard
Jerky. Hard, salty. Boiled is okay
Dried fish. Grilled is okay
Vegetables salt pickled. Salty
Vegetables vinegar pickled. Sour
Nuts. Normal. Not very filling
Jam. Delicious. But the bread is hard
Honey. Delicious. But the bread is hard
Fermented fish pickles. Death stink. Death

I took photos of them, but their appearances are normal
Here it is
http://＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊

224: Anonymous ETNE
Isn’t that a complete annihilation?!

225: Anonymous MEAT
Fermented fish?
Something like Hongeohoe or Surstromming?
… You ate it?

226: Well-Informed NEET
So fermented food also exists in the other world
Well, in history, it had existed since ancient times, so it isn't something strange

227: Yuuji
>>225
Only me who ate it.
Since I was asked to taste everything

The smell is clinging
So Alice and Kotarou went to my imouto's room
That thing isn't a food

228: Overwhelming Dog-Person
Fermented fish to a dog's sense of smell…
Run away Kotarou!

229: Cool NEET
Requesting preserved food while having such line-up
Maybe that peddler himself had tasted them

Then what the detail on the request?

230: Yuuji
Portable preserved food
But if it can be sold to the villages in winter then it doesn't need to be portable

It's okay even if it's not the main food
Something that can become a luxury food during a journey

Also something not needing a water source
He only spoke about these

231: Anonymous ETNE
It didn't go quite as we expected, Yuuji!

232: Anonymous MEAT
What a request without any relative obstacles, Yuuji!

233: Well-Informed NEET
Although, since it can be said as the first business transaction with a Visitor
Then isn't he just looking for something innocuous

234: Anonymous NEET
MUST conditions: 「Preserved Food that can be Produced in Another World」
WANT conditions:
1, Something portable
2, Not needing water

It's relatively simple
Just like what Yuuji had said
the WANT conditions could be one or another

235: Infrastructure Worker
>>234
The way the guy summarized it
It immediately turned into a job

236: Anonymous NEET
I don't want to work!

237: Yuuji
Perhaps
Also please teach it to me
How to make it and the hurdles…

238: Anonymous ETNE
I forgot!
The one we need to teach is Yuuji!

239: Anonymous MEAT

Suddenly, the difficulty turned into Hell Mode!

240: Well-Informed NEET
The technological level in the other world and the existing materials are still unknown
Well, if we keep saying this, we can't proceed forward
So for now, let's forward some ideas

Canned food, bottled food
Had the biggest impact and popularity

241: Professor Acorn
Hoshii, imogaranawa, dried sweet potato
dried persimmon, dried plum, dried sliced daikon
Not good, I got a "dried" gestaltzerfall

242: Anonymous NEET
Sato** rice, retort pouch curry

243: Infrastructure Worker
>>242
If that so, then curry powder!

244: Anonymous NEET
Hey you guys, you forgot the most important thing
Cup ramen!

245: Anonymous NEET
Then Chikin Ramen!

246: Anonymous NEET
Instant soup

247: Well-Informed NEET
>>244-246
The chronological development order is reversed
I don't know if this a coincidence or on purpose
How startling

Since the ingredients aren't that difficult, it could unexpectedly be done, perhaps

It needs tools
Freeze dried vegetables or other food
Maybe with magic…

Dry fruit
Also fruit preserved in rum

Are there any noodles or pasta?
Udon is also good

Then confit
Since it's European technique
I think it's suited to the period level

248: Anonymous ETNE
O, oh, confit

249: Anonymous MEAT
Confit
I know this, I know this
I also just ate it now

250: Infrastructure Worker
>>248,249
Cut it, if you know about it, then stop
I you put the confit into your chest
You might know something, so be relieved

251: Anonymous NEET
By the way are there any dairy products?
Cheese can last for years right?

252: Professor Acorn
Is there any smoked food?
Yuuji once failed since he lacks the tools
but the people of that world might succeed, right?

253: Anonymous NEET

The number of the answers are sloppy!

254: Anonymous NEET

Can someone put it in order?

255: Cool NEET

・Canned Food, bottled food

Dependant on rust resistant metal plates and glass processing technology. If it is possible, then it's plausible

・All kinds of dried vegetables and fruit

Dependant on the ingredients. Or rather, doesn't this already exist?

・Hoshii

Confirm if rice exists. If it exists then it can just be boiled

・Dried noodles

Confirm if it exists. If it doesn't, then it's plausible

・Instant noodles

Dependant on the existence of dried noodles. If it exists then it's plausible

・Instant soup

Is it practical? Someone, search for the production method

・Freeze dry

Can it be substituted using magic? Will it be difficult?

・Various types of pickles (in rice-bran, wheat-bran, oil, sake, sugar, salt, honey)

Confirm if it exists

・Confit

Confirm if it exists

・smoked food, dairy products

Confirm if it exists

However, since there were「Visitors」 in the past

Dried foods, noodles, confit, smoked food, or dairy product could exist

So the things that I think are probably feasible are……

Dependant on the technological level: canned food, bottled food

or

If dried noodles did exist then instant noodles are feasible, right?

256: Anonymous NEET

I wish there were information whether the ingredients exists or not…

Well, I wonder if the peddler would understand through second-hand information…

257: Anonymous NEET

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Well, this couldn't be helped right?

But since it was second-hand information, misunderstandings might occur

After all, we are talking about Yuuji here…

258: Infrastructure Worker

It doesn't need to be something that can last for years like canned food or bottled food

But can be something that can last until winter, right?

Then isn't it possible to be achieved?

259: Former Talented Salesman

Second-hand information, huh?...

It will be easy if there are something like photographs or printouts

But for printing, then we need to replenish paper and ink…

260: Yuuji

>>259

Ah, I got paper, ink and a pen

261: Anonymous ETNE

Then, say this from the beginning!

262: Anonymous NEET

Yuuji, can you draw?

You can draw a picture just by looking at a photograph, right?

263: Anonymous MEAT

Don't demand something like a master painter!

264: Yuuji

>>262

That level is…

265: Cool NEET

For now, Yuuji need to

・Confirm the existence of rice and noodles through drawings by tomorrow

Draw pictures of the rice and noodles before and after harvesting or after being manufactured and after being cooked.

・Dried food and pickled food can be asked about directly

Since there are dried and pickled fish after all,

just ask 「Is there anything else」 to confirm it

・Is there only one dried version of jerky? Are there any smoked ones?

I think it will be good to ask about smoked food and dairy products

Even if it they don't exist, we are just asking about the existence

We won't arrive at the manufacturing method immediately

Confirm up until this point, then return back here, alright?

266: Anonymous NEET

So, a protracted war…

267: Well-Informed NEET

How vexing…

268: Infrastructure Worker

Quickly temper yourself Yuuji!

Your body and your knowledge of another world!

Then go to the town!

269: Anonymous NEET

>>268

Not possible, since Yuuji can't enter the city

270: Anonymous NEET

Just say that he is a Visitor

Then he can enter the city, right?

271: Anonymous NEET

>>270
Hey!
If he is captured and held in the city
Yuuji can’t come to this board again you know!

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”. Part 8 Yuuji, Asking the Peddler about Preserved Food

「Good morning, Kevin-san.」(Yuuji)

「Peddler-ojichan, good morning~!」(Alice)

「Good morning, Yuuji-san, Alice-chan. Also Kotarou-san.」(Kevin)

It was the next morning after the peddler Kevin’s second visit. Yuuji and the others were exchanging greetings over the gate. They had finished their breakfast.

Today, Yuuji was accompanied by Alice and Kotarou, so it was the Yuuji Full Options Version.

「Ah, Yuuji-san. Since they have free time, I thought that it would be a good idea to let them help with rooting out the stumps. Will it be alright for you to lend them the tools?」(Kevin)

The adventurer trio that always accompanied Kevin as bodyguards. Today, they too were stuck with the task to help with clearing out the land.

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「Then, Kevin-san. Before I teach you about the preserved food, first there are many things that I want to know about whether or not they exist ……」(Yuuji)

「Yes, I don’t mind. I will answer as far as my knowledge goes. I couldn’t obtain them in Premie City but the Capital and other places also sell other types of preserved food.」(Kevin)

As usual, Yuuji had a distinct shadow under the corner of his eyes. Last night, after consulting with the bulletin board and receiving their instructions, he was watching the pictures reflected on the monitor and slowly drew them. It took great effort, but somehow it ended up at a level where it can be looked at.

「The first thing I want to know, is about the crops…… Does this exists? This is my

country's staple food, a plant called rice…」(Yuuji)

「This is…… Sadly, I don't know about them. This drawing is about how they look after they are harvested, right? I never seen something like this before.」(Kevin)

「Is that so……」(Yuuji)

Yuuji was dejected. It couldn't be helped. He had already used up all the rice. He could have left some behind to cultivate, but rice paddy fields or rice dry planting had a high degree of difficulty. There was a possibility that he wouldn't be able to eat rice again. If a Japanese person knew about this, most of them would also be dejected. But then again, the chance for a polished grain of rice to germinate was zero. Not knowing about this can also be a blessing.

However, in some sense, Yuuji was fortunate. If he ate rice in high spirits, but it was not Japonica rice, then he would feet that the cooked rice was not that tasty when he ate it and despair, after all.

The farmer of Japan are just that great.

Seeing Yuuji receive so much shock, Alice was puzzled. Certainly cooked rice is tasty, but she didn't understand why Yuuji was this dejected.

On the other hand, Kotarou could understand his feelings a little and gently snuggled against Yuuji, as if saying:

"Cheer up, there is a possibility that it exists somewhere."

Although, even if it exists, perhaps the rice was of an unimproved cultivar, so the different taste could send him into an even greater despair……

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「Then, what about this? This is called noodles, it's a food that can be made from wheat or the likes……」(Yuuji)

While saying these words, Yuuji showed up a drawing of udon and all kind of pasta. The drawing of pasta not only show spaghetti but also macaroni, penne, farfalle and ravioli. Actually, this took the most time to draw. At first, it was only the drawing of pasta, but the bulletin board residents' enigmatic fastidiousness decided that Yuuji would draw all of them, even the short pasta.

「This long and slender thing, exists in the southern country that was established by a Visitor that I had told you before. I had never seen them all that closely, but I

recognized several from this picture…..」(Kevin)

It seems that noodles exist at some place in this world. Yuuji's great effort was pointless.

By the way, Kevin had said that noodles certainly had great preservation value. But ,since the culture was different, the people wouldn't get attached to it.

「It is possible depending on the taste but…… This is not a new preserved food, right?」(Yuuji)

「That's true…… Although, there is a business chance if we can sell a new way to eat it, so if there is no other preserved food, then Yuuji-san can just teach me about this……」(Kevin)

Kevin seems to not be particularly interested.

「Perhaps this will be alright. Because I have heard that it is easy to make. Then, I have eate the dried food and the salted food yesterday……」(Yuuji)

「Ooh, you even ate that smelly food! How is it? No matter what, I can't eat it…… People who like it seem to enjoy it, though.」(Kevin)

Yuuji had a flashback from when he ate that fish last night. He made a gloomy grimace.

Maybe because Alice and Kotarou remembered that smell, they drew a distance from Yuuji.

Alice looked at Yuuji while pinching her nose. Kotarou grimaced and bared her fang, her wariness was unconcealed.

"Don't eat that thing for the second time." (Kotarou)

「It's stinky. Verily. I barely could eat it without vomiting. The scent seemed to linger, so last night Alice and Kotarou didn't dare to approach……」(Yuuji)

"Hahaha, is that so?" Kevin followed with a dry smile.

「Leaving that aside. Is there anything that can be preserved by being dried or salted other than fish? There are many things in the place that I came from.」(Yuuji)

「There are dried vegetables, but they are mostly the staple food for the winter. It

won’t be readily available in the other seasons. Also, there are salted vegetables, too. This is also a food mostly consumed in the winter. It was extremely salty, so it wasn’t something that could be brought during travelling.」

Somehow, it’s complicated. While thinking about this, Yuuji continued to ask questions.

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【What to Popularize】I finally came out after 10 years, but my home kinda went into another world Part 11【in Another World?】

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421 : Yuuji

I came back, in the middle of lunch break

【News Flash】

・Noodles exist

・Simple dried foods and pickled foods also exists as winter staple food

・Smoked food does not exist

・Dairy products exist, high priced. Domestic animals are few in the frontier region. Production region seems to be far away

422: Anonymous ETNE

News flash has come!

423: Anonymous NEET

Well, as expected, maybe?

424: Well-Informed NEET

It’s unexpected that there are no smoked foods

It’s something that should exist at places near forests historically

425: Anonymous NEET

Rather than that, tell me about magic!

That’s the reason why I became a wizard!

426: Anonymous NEET
>> 425
It was more like you didn't want to turn into one, right?
Just tell us your honest opinion

427: Infrastructure Worker
As expected, there are fewer people here in the workday
This is something I realized when eating my breakfast meal
But there are cereals right?
Then something like "All Bran" must be easy to make

428: Anonymous NEET
>> 427
Why do you have a workday break?
Moreover, your breakfast was cereal
It stinks of winners, so please can you stop?

429: Infrastructure Worker
>> 428
Since it's lunchtime break
Also, since I have a wife and children!

430: Anonymous NEET
>> 429
Go explode!
No. Die!

431: Well-Informed NEET
>> 427
It exists
Since there are periods where oatmeal was eaten as the staple food
They can be blended with many things and then roasted dry
Its taste can be adjusted unlike hard bread

432: Anonymous NEET
Anon, both'rsome things shalt cometh,
Hence, I wanteth to heareth about charm.

433: Cool NEET
1, Things that can be made immediately
・Oatmeal
・Smoked food
2, Things to achieved in long term
・Canned food
・Bottled food
Is this good?
If from the beginning the hurdle is high
I have concerns that the peddler might give up
If it was only simple things
There is a possibility that it would be just rejected

434: Anonymous ETNE
>> 433
I can’t believe it with that standpoint
I don’t dislike it!

435: Anonymous NEET
Isn’t this good?
But there is peddling at places without water
I kinda want a water vehicle…
Paddle steamer…

436: Anonymous MEAT
>> 435
It’s only something that you want to make, right!

437: Anonymous NEET
Since it’s a man’s romance
Listening to the sound of paddle steamer is nice
I also like the Mark Twain models

438: Anonymous NEET
>> 437
That thing runs on rails, you know?

439: Anonymous NEET

>> 438

No way!

I don’t believe it!

I even shook hands with the captain!

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「So it’s oatmeal and smoked food, then canned food and bottled food…… How can they be made, I wonder.」(Yuuji)

In front of the computer, Yuuji muttered in a small voice.

Alice and Kotarou, who had finished with lunch, were chittering and playing with wooden toy blocks. Although one could say that after Alice piled them up, after awhile Kotarou would demolish them. However, for some reason Alice was delighted by the clattering sounds when it came crumbling down. By the way, the toy blocks weren’t something that Yuuji made, but were instead taken out from the storage room.

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「Kevin-san, there are two types of preserved food that can be made easily, then there are two other types that perhaps are a bit harder to make. I think the easily made things perhaps can be produced before long, but the harder ones would take some time. Is this good?」(Yuuji)

「Ooh! Of course Yuuji-san!」(Kevin)

Kevin cheerfully took out a pen and paper from his pocket. Even though it was in afternoon, it was the blissful time for Kevin.

By the way, Alice and Kotarou were not there. Since the talks seems to be boring, they lost interest and quit in this morning. They were playing tag in the garden behind Yuuji. Of course Kotarou held back herself and was just playing along. What a kind woman. She’s a dog, though.

Without delay, Yuuji began to explain about smoked food. Although in reality, explaining about smoked food wasn’t something that was that hard. First, soak the food in a seasoning liquid, cure it with salt, and then smoke it. It is something that is extremely simple. Of course it would need endless trial and error to find the right mixture of seasoning liquid and salt concentration that would influence the preservation period, selecting the right type of wood for the aroma, smoking time, or temperature control.

「So by curing in the salt, it would also extract the water content from the food and so in other words, it also desiccates it…… Will it be easy to produce a trial product? Is a chef needed to make this thing?..... If the shape is lacking, then can it be sold?.....」(Kevin)

After hearing Yuuji's explanation, Kevin quickly began to think.

"Alright, let's pull it, ready… now!"

Behind Kevin the adventurers trio was working hard in clearing the land.

「There is one other preserved food that is easier to make. This one could be sold in large amounts, so it is something with small profits and quick returns!」(Yuuji)

Without minding Kevin who was still thinking, Yuuji began to explain about oatmeal. Although, it can be argued that it was mostly explaining about mixing oats with various things and then roasting them dry. Because he didn't know if the ingredients exist in this world, the recipe couldn't be taught.

「Will this also need a chef? …… However, can it be this easy? Yuuji-san, can this also last for a long period of time?」(Kevin)

「P-perhaps…… Since we extracted the water content, then I believe it can last for a long time, but…… Ah, even so, the things that I will tell you after this are difficult to produce but they can last for half a year or a full whole year!」(Yuuji)

With this being said, Yuuji began to explain about canned food and bottled food. By the way, he took out an empty can and empty bottle from the house for the explanation. It couldn't be handed over, but it was helpful since it was difficult to understand with only words.

「This needs the collaboration between the blacksmith and glassworker…… The production cost needs to be charged…… Can this be reused? Also, can that container be made? ……」(Kevin)

「Kevin-san, how about it?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji timidly asked Kevin. Yes, even Yuuji understood.

Currently, Kevin was Yuuji's lifeline.

'Yuuji's knowledge need to be successfully put into application' and 'he won't be cheated'. If these two points were not achieved, then Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou have no choice but to leave the house.

Furthermore, if the fact that Yuuji is a Visitor is concealed, then he can't enter the

city easily.

But if it became known, then it's unknown what is waiting for hm when he enters the city.

From the beginning, Yuuji didn't have any option left.

In some sense, he had already been checkmated.

「I believed that the oatmeal and smoked food have commercialization potential. About canned and bottled food, I need to go to my blacksmith and glassworker connections, since I don't know whether or not it can be produced. I will think about it, even so I need to search for a tightlipped worker…… However, if the oatmeal and smoked foods have been successfully commercialized, even considering the goods that had been handed over to Yuuji-san, I anticipate a profit. Since these two things couldn't be sold at high prices, then perhaps it would take 2-3 years to recover the cost of the goods that I have handed over to Yuuji-san……」(Kevin)

Kevin answered with a big smile.

It seems that they had reached a deal, so Yuuji's current lifestyle could continue.

"Are the difficult talks over?" Alice came running. Yuuji petted her head, and because he felt really relieved, he let out a sigh of respite.

"You have done a good job" Kotarou also barked while swinging her tail. She seems to be in a good mood.

"Alright, let's pull out three stumps before the day is over" The sounds of the optimistic adventurer trio, resounded in the forest.

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”. Part 9 Yuuji, Hearing about Magic and Level Up from the Peddler

The next day, after Yuuji had conveyed his knowledge about preserved foods, the peddler Kevin hadn’t left yet, so today he would have talks with Yuuji, too.

「How should I put it, I am really grateful for this, since there are still so many things that I want to know.」(Yuuji)

「Don’t worry about it. Since I believe that if Yuuji-san knows about many things, then Yuuji-san might think of something, too.」(Kevin)

Yuuji sat in the folding chair that Kevin brought. Regarding the conversation, this time Alice and Kotarou also participated.

Their eyes were gleaming, so it seemed that they were enjoying Kevin’s talks.

Behind Kevin the peddler, the adventurers were also working hard at clearing the land today. Since they had been lent an axe by Yuuji, they would begin to cut down trees today.

「Then, today…… Let’s talk about magic, shall we? Alice-chan can use Magic, right? Yuuji-san, seems to be a forest magician, too……」(Kevin)

“Woof!” Kotarou made a single bark. As if to say,

“That is correct. I have taken a fancy to this subject and would graciously appreciate knowing more about this field of study.” (Kotarou)

「Well, there are many theories among the researchers, but since I don’t know about it that deeply, then I will just talk about it in a general manner.」(Kevin)

With this as the prologue, Kevin began his narration.

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Magic could only used by a limited number of people. Those who can use it, can

use it, but for those who can't use it, no matter how hard they try, can't use it. It is something that is dependent on the talent. When Kevin began his talk with these words, Yuuji immediately received a shock.

「Eh, wait a minute Kevin-san. Not only Alice can use it, but even though I am a Visitor, I can also use magic, you know?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji who couldn't wait, interrupted Kevin.

「That's right. I don't know about how it works for Visitors, but…… I could imagine how Alice-chan could use it. Yuuji-san, don't you remember the problem about how Alice-chan didn't know her grandparents and she didn't have any relatives inside or outside the village?」(Kevin)

「Now that you mention it……Alice had said that her parents eloped.」(Yuuji)

「Un! Since Papa and Mama eloped, they say that the only family is our family!」(Alice)

Yes. A village that isn't too big would have a complex blood relationship. It is usual for it to be composed of only people with the same relatives and distant relatives to each other. A frontier village was also not an exception for this. No, rather there are many cases where the groups doing the pioneering were tied together by blood bonds or regional bonds.

「They were originally nobles, or they were from an affluent family…… There were many rumors about them in the village.」(Kevin)

The gentle story-telling of Kevin, drew Yuuji and the others into his stories.

Although he didn't know about the Visitors, the people who can use magic in this country were naturally, the nobles. And then, the families that had noble blood flowing in them. There were many people among them that can use magic, although their power was weak. In the past, only the royalty and nobility could use magic, but the blood spread out as time passed, so it wasn't something unusual for a commoner in the street could use a magic, if we ignore the strength of their talent. That's why being a magic user wasn't that unusual, however for that magic user to be someone as young as Alice-chan, then…… perhaps only nobles or an ojou-sama from a prestigious family.

After hearing Kevin's explanation, Alice had a blank look. It was strange, but after hearing this, Yuuji felt that Alice's braided red-hair and freckled face were really ojou-

sama-ish. As if it was an optical hallucination.

“Woof, woof” Kotarou barked and repeatedly struck Yuuji’s feet with her forelegs.

Yuuji finally came to his senses.

「Well, I don’t know whether or not this true, though. Now, about the magic itself.」(Kevin)

Mana of different elements resided in every object, even in the empty space of air various mana existed. It is thought that a magic user could order this mana to move, while people who can’t use magic are not able to do so, no matter how hard they try. Anyway, there was also a school of researchers that though of the mana as Spirits. Even among magic users, there are affinity differences. It is generally used to classify magic and mana into attributes: Fire, Water, Earth, Wind, Light, and Dark. After examining the legends and the documents, I am questioning whether or not the Visitors could use magic outside these attributes……

Kevin, who was explaining while pondering about it, suddenly threw a question to Yuuji.

「Yuuji-san, as a Visitor yourself, when I mentioned other attributes, did something come to mind?」(Kevin)

「Eh? Umm, I wonder……」(Yuuji)

Although when he was practicing magic when his chuunibyou disease was active, Yuuji had imagined Ice, Lightning, Space-Time, and the others, he was weak at ad-libbing.

“Woof, woof, woof…” Kotarou raised a bark at Yuuji, as if she was going to say.

“Even though you could chanted that various embarrassing spells?” (Kotarou)

「Well, disregarding the circumstances surrounding the Visitors, even right now there is research conducted to answer the question about whether or not other attributes exist. It would surely never be finished, though.」

“Then, let’s talk about the attributes”, Kevin continued his explanation as if confirming something.

Magic is something that a magic user, with good affinity to certain attributes, invokes by putting the orders inside his head into words. At that time, the magic user would feel something underneath their navel.

A researcher called that the “mana organ”. Well, that researcher was arrested for

dissecting many people to prove the existence of the mana organ, and then executed.

Well, at first he only did autopsies on corpses, but since he couldn't find it…… Gradually, as if being possessed, he captured living people, and brought them to his laboratory…… Well, Alice-chan had also heard of it before. Anyway, the thing itself, isn't believed to actually exist.

Originally, from this point on, it would be a gory scary story. But since, when he met with Alice's eyes, she made a gloomy expression, Kevin jumped right into the story's conclusion.

「For the people who had the talent, it was said that the more they use it, the stronger the magic becomes. Then, if they defeat monsters, then their Echelon will increase, and the magic will become even more powerful.」(Kevin)

「The echelon will increase? What do you mean?」(Yuuji)

Yuuji made a reaction after he heard a word he had never heard before, and asked Kevin about it.

「Hmm, Yuuji-san hasn't experienced it before? It's a phenomenon where the night after defeating monsters, the body will be inflicted by a sharp pain, and then on the next day, both the body and the magic power become stronger.」

Yuuji then muttered in a whispering voice, "so it's a level-up that everyone had".

Kevin seems to not have heard it.

Alice nodded deeply while facing Kevin.

"Woof!" Kotarou also barked as if to say.

"I happens to know this, since I have experience it myself." (Kotarou)

「More or less, it happens after killing a living creature. However, it is easier to occur after killing strong creatures or monsters. There is also a lot of research conducted on this, but there are no definite theories for it. Either by absorbing the souls, or not the soul but by absorbing the power of their existences; the researchers competed against each other with their theories.」

That's right, talking about absorbing the soul, there is a scary story about someone who pursued too much power and ended up as a monster…… Just when Kevin began his story, he once more met Alice's eyes and his mouth stopped.

It seemed that, perhaps originally this guy's forte was telling a mysterious or a scary story.

「Well, absorbing the souls is a theory that has been doubted even until now. But the scary story about a man that turned into a monster is popular. Even so, there is no precedence of such a case amongst the adventurers, Knights, or Magicians that defeated monsters. However, it was said that as the Echelon increased, then not only the strength increased, but also the lifespan. That's why, there are many among the royalty and the nobility who raise their Echelon to maintain their youthfulness.」(Kevin)

Kotarou made a visible reaction towards Kevin's explanation.

She jumped delightedly, swung her tail, rubbed her body against Alice and Yuuji, and ran around restlessly.

Yes, Kotarou was 16 years old. Legally speaking, she was already an old dog.

"Woof, woof, woof, woof!" 'Jolly well! It looks like I can still accompanying Yuuji and Alice a bit longer.' She was in such high spirits that her inner voice was audible.

As expected, even Yuuji could notice Kotarou's thoughts.

「That's right! We can still be together, Kotarou! I was worried since you were already 16 years old.」(Yuuji)

Yuuji said this as he extended his hand to pat Kotarou's head.

chomp, Kotarou bit that hand.

'Auch, auch' Yuuji swung his hand to free it, but *grrrr* Kotarou didn't release her play-bite.

It's obvious.

'Age' is a taboo word for women like her. She is a dog, though.

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”. Part 10 Yuuji, Repulsing the Hostile Bipedal-Walking Pig-like Creature

The next day after they had talked about magic and Echelons, Kevin the peddler departed in order to manufacture trial products of the preserved food. So that oatmeal and smoked food could be marketed before the winter, he returned back earlier than he had planned.

Currently, Yuuji was outside in the garden and was verifying his light magic.

「Light Oh Light, Please Shine Bright on This Land. Floating Light.」(Yuuji)

It was the first magic that he had been able to use before Kevin arrived, it was activated today, too.

Alice and Kotarou were playing by chasing after the ephemeral-like light that was gently floating in the air.

Even when it collided with Alice’s hand, or Kotarou’s body when she jumped, the light passed through.

「Fufufu, maybe my attribute is Light, huh? The dream can’t be stopped! If it is Light, then perhaps I can use Healing Magic. Or maybe something like a Laser, or something like a dazzler…… But the first thing that I will test is this!」(Yuuji)

As Yuuji spoke, he took out a short sword that he had received from Kevin. By the way, he was completely talking to himself. Since Alice and Kotarou had gotten used to it, they just smoothly ignored Yuuji’s monologue.

「The force which dwells inside me, time to awaken and become my sword! May the Fourth, be with you!」(Yuuji)

The magic didn’t activate. Naturally. Since he didn’t have the ‘you know what’ force, it would be difficult for him to master its use, also in the first place, that ‘you know what’ weapon is a mechanical weapon.

「Huhhh? How strange… Is it not enough to imagine the sword clad in it? Then what if we try to make it appear from the hand! The force which dwells inside me,

time to awaken and become my sword! May the Fourth, be with you!」(Yuuji)

Yuuji thrust his right hand into the sky, and began to chant his imagination of a light sword appearing in his open palm.

The magic didn't activate.

Alice, who was playing, stopped her feet and looked at Yuuji with a puzzled expression.

"Woof, woof" Kotarou called to Alice, as if to say.

"Alice, don't look at him, okay?" (Kotarou)

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During the magic practice that Yuuji performed after breakfast, he had tried Healing Magic, Laser, Light sword, and optical camouflage, but in the end, except for light ball, his attempts at casting magic failed. Yuuji was murmuring, "maybe my level is not enough?" and other similar nonsense.

Currently, it was in the afternoon after they had finished eating lunch, in the southern cleared area.

「Ooh, seeing it like this, it has progressed quite well…… It is full of holes from magic, though. We-well, it can surely still be planted, surely!」(Yuuji)

So that it would be easier to root out the stumps, Alice created depressions in the ground by using her magic. Certainly, it made cutting the roots easier and removing the stumps remarkably faster, but just like what Yuuji said, the ground was full of holes. Although he had disposed of the roots that he had cut, there were still roots remaining under the ground. The end was still far.

「Alright, Alice, Kotarou, it's been awhile, but let's go food harvesting today! Let's also test out what it feels when moving while wearing the weapons and armors that Kevin had brought.」(Yuuji)

It seemed that Yuuji was trying to escape from the current state of land clearing.

"Yes~" Alice answered energetically. Maybe because she also agreed, Kotarou swung her tail excitedly. She seemed to be in a good mood.

Both of them then returned to the house once more to put on the equipment. Kotarou was still in her birthday suit, though.

Yuuji put on the reinforced leather pants and a leather breastplate atop his shirt. On his waist was a short sword. His left hand held a round wooden shield while he held a short spear in his right hand. Furthermore, on his back was an empty wooden rack. Yuuji thought that if Alice became tired, then she can sat there.

Alice wore a thick robe atop her clothes, while carrying a small rucksack on her back. It was something she found in the Imouto's room.

「Well since it's the first, we will just walk for a bit. Kotarou, I'll leave guarding the surroundings to you! Alright, let's go~!」(Yuuji)

「Ou!」(Alice)

"Woof,woof!" Kotarou also shouted.

With the plan of a 1 or 2 hours round trip walk, the party headed out to the south.

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「It is easier to move than I thought it would be. It felt a bit heavy, but it's not a problem. What about Alice? Is it hard to move or does t feel hot?」(Yuuji)

「A bit hot, but it's alright, Yuuji-nii!」(Alice)

「Is that so? If you are tired, just say so, okay? If we use this rack, Alice can sit down while we are travelling.」(Yuuji)

It was about 1 hour after they had headed south. They had already obtained nuts, berries, and a mountain bird. For a short walk, it was an abundant harvest. Of course, the one who hunted down the mountain bird was Kotarou. Yuuji had tried the bow before they departed, but the hurdle was too high for him.

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Kotarou who was in high spirits, after hunting the mounting bird, suddenly stopped her feet. *sniff-sniff* She sensed a smell, her ears jerking, and she entered a vigilant state.

「Alice, step back a bit. Kotarou seemed to have detected something.」(Yuuji)

Yuuji called out to Alice and she obediently turned around to Yuuji's back and moved

next to a big tree where she could hide at any time. What a reasonable girl.

There was a rustling sound from the undergrowth. It was about 50 meters from the front. From the gaps of the trees, they could see that it was 2 goblins.

“Ah those guys, huh? If it is only 2, then it is not a big deal.” Yuuji let out a relieved sigh.

However, Kotarou strengthened her vigilance furthermore, and with a small bark, she warned Yuuji as if saying, “They are not alone.”

Behind those two goblins was a huge shadow.

Its height was about two meters. With fat feet and a fat body, it was as if the muscles were covered by fat. it carried a large tree trunk as a weapon with both of his hands. That tree was also big, rather than a cudgel, it was more like a thin log. Finally, an ugly snout face.

“Hey, hey, isn’t this is an orc?” Yuuji spoke out in a small voice.

While Yuuji was lost in thought on what to do since Alice was also here, Kotarou began to break into a run.

She was motivated. No, she was motivated to kill.

When Kotarou had halfway approached them, the two goblins and the orc noticed Yuuji and Kotarou. The orc ran noisily, but the two goblins, who ran faster, passed it and headed towards Kotarou’s direction.

Since the enemy began to move, Yuuji finally held up his shield and ran towards the enemy with the spear aimed at them.

However, before Yuuji could catch up with Kotarou, she had already entered into a battle with the two goblins and had finished it.

Kotarou jumped at the goblin on the right, with a speed that the goblin couldn’t react to, she hit the goblin’s body with three of her legs, as if she was landing on the goblin. Then, she swung her free right foreleg at the goblin.

She immediately put power into her legs, and while kicking the goblin, she jumped over it towards the other goblin, and passed through it.

shuat Kotarou landed on the ground. *phoo* she spat out something from her mouth.

The first goblin collapsed on the ground. Its neck was as if had been cut by a sharp blade; a large amount of blood flowed out from the opened wound.

The second goblin had its neck completely gouged off, and fell on the spot. When they had passed each other just now, Kotarou had bitten off its neck.

Instant kill.

Yuuji who had came late, stood besides Kotarou and brought his shield to the front.

Yes, the battle was still far from over.

The orc came lumbering over, even so, it was still quite an impressive speed. Its movements were slow, but that doesn't mean that it was also slow on its feet. It was just the fate of the heavyweight class.

With a nearlt 2 meter large bodied creature running towards them, Yuuji braced himself, and Kotarou also put strength into her body. Suddenly, at that time,

「Mister Ground, please lower a bit!」(Alice)

Alice shouted out from behind.

Dogwaaaa!

In front of the orc, the ground collapsed into a 2 meter wide and 1 meter deep hole. The orc, who suddenly found its feet stepping onto empty air, dropped into the hole without being able to stop its speed and landed on its stomach.

Maybe because the impact had been transmitted through the stomach, the orc's body bent forward into a "┐" shape.

Goho It gushed out a small amount of blood from its mouth.

As if time had been stopped, Yuuji and Kotarou looked blankly at the scene.

After some time had passed, Yuuji, finally came to his senses.

Yuuii slowly approached and looked down at the unmoving orc. He placed his shield down, then with a backhand grip, he put the short spear behind the orc's ear, and then with a large swing, he thrust down the spear with all of his strength.

puch The spearhead pierced the orc's brain.

The orc's body was twitching for a moment, but before long that movement stopped.

「Yuuji-nii, is it already safe for me to come there?」(Alice)

Yuuji could hear Alice asking from behind.
Yuuji exchanged looks with Kotarou. “Woof” Kotaro barked as if saying.

“It’s alright. It’s already dead.” (Kotarou)

A hostile creature with 2 meter high large body that held an intent to kill.

Even so, they had killed it so easily like this.

「A-Alright Alice. Let’s call it a day and head home!」(Yuuji)

Yuuji’s voice resounded inside the forest.

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Part 11 Bulletin Board Yuuji, Making a Report about Magic and Orcs

【hungry?】I finally came out after 10 years, but my home kinda went into another world Part 12

1 : Well Informed NEET

This is the thread to enjoy the reports, images and videos of another world that「Yuuji」has uploaded.

Is it really another world? How did he fabricate it? This is the thread to verify this.

Yuuji had made a deal to transfer the knowledge about preserved food to the peddler.

Can the preserved food be produced in another world? Will it be marketable?

How high was the civilization level of the other world?

Magic? Letters? History? Religions?

Reposting is prohibited.

The next thread will be set up by the one who posts the 900th!

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12: Yuuji

I can't use optical camouflage, lightsaber, laser, or healing magic

I can’t fulfill my and everyone’s dreams

Here’s the video

http://＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊＊

Also there is an orc

I had killed it, though

13: Infrastructure Worker

I can sense the age from the thread title

Well-Informed NEET is about 40 years old

14: Anonymous NEET

In the first place the one we taught about is not cup ramen, right?

15: Well-Informed NEET

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Oh, Yuuji has come

So the magic is weak because of the Echelon rank?

The picture of the orc?

>>14

I did it in ill humor

I have no regrets

16: Anonymous ETNE

Orc, you say!

17: Anonymous MEET

Waiting stark naked!

18: Anonymous NEET

Goblin and orc

It’s complete…

Then?

Then?

19: Yuuji

>>15

Sorry

I don’t have the picture of the orc

Since I had the encounter in the middle of the forest

20: Anonymous NEET

Y-you useless!

21: Anonymous NEET

It’s a picture of an orc

It’s not worth it

But the Princess Knight? The Elf?

They are one set with the orc, right?!

22: YES Lolita NO Touch

Alice-chan, is Alice-chan alright!?

23: Camera Ossan

Well, since that type of camera is heavy

It will be over if it gets broken

So it will be difficult to take it to the forest

It’s an unexpectedly sensitive device, you know?

Furthermore, the repair cost for it is so damn high

24: Infrastructure Worker

>>23

We’re okay with that!

We want it!

No matter what!

Something in this thread!

25: Anonymous NEET

There was a goblin

Now the orc

but no Princess Knight?

Does God not exist in the other world?

26: Anonymous NEET

A video with actors but no actresses is…

What a shit video

27: Anonymous NEET

Video with actors but no actresses?

It surely exists, right?

What are you talking about dude?

28: Anonymous NEET

Eh? Eh?

29: Anonymous ETNE

>>27

This dude was broken

Maybe I should go “Ah~”?

30: Well-Informed NEET

So it seems that new hostile creatures have appeared

I want to know the sitrep over there

Yuuji, the live report

31: Anonymous NEET

>>30

This guy is also surprisingly crude in dealing with Yuuji

32: Anonymous NEET

It couldn't be helped…

Since it's Yuuji after all

33: Yuuji

I was going to the forest to gather food

While I also tested how it's felt when walking while wearing the equipment

Alice and Kotarou also went together with me

Ah, these are the pictures of the equipments

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34: Infrastructure Worker

We didn't need such pictures!

35: Anonymous ETNE

>> 33

How should I say this…

It looks like a shabby cosplay, Yuuji!

36: Anonymous MEAT

>> 33

It's the things for newbie adventurers!

37: Well-Informed NEET

>> 33

Short spear and shield, huh?

So you have obediently followed the advice

Depending on the opponent, maces are also good

38: Overwhelmingly Dog-Person

Kotarou is properly looking at the camera

How cute

39: YES Lolita NO Touch

Are you guys' eyes just empty holes?

I am healed by Alice-chan's smile

I will do my best for tomorrow!

40: Anonymous NEET

>> 39

When this guy says「I will do my best」

I felt a tremendous sense of unease

41: Anonymous NEET

Don’t aim at young girls!

Don’t go out from the house!

Promise with oniisan!

42: Yuuji

So, after going south from the house for about 1 hour

We got nuts and fruits

Also Kotarou hunted a mountain bird

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43: Anonymous NEET

To even take pictures of the nuts and the bird…

It doesn’t even matter!

Also why did you take it at the house?

Don’t you have one with the scenery?!

44: Well-Informed NEET

But Yuuji, you didn’t take the picture of the important thing…

45: Overwhelmingly Dog-Person

A bird-hunting dog…

As expected from Kotarou!

46: Infrastructure Worker

>> 45

Don’t give up to tsukkomi!

A dog that can hunt wild birds is surely weird, right?

47: Anonymous NEET

>> 46

It’s rare, but they exist

48: Anonymous NEET

Our cat-sama often placed it in the entrance way

But I quickly threw it away

49: Yuuji

Kotarou entered a cautious posture

Alice hid to the back

Then between the trees, 5 meters ahead

2 gobins, 1 orc

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It can’t be helped, you know

I can’t carry the orc corpse back with me

It was a solid 2 meters of meat

Too heavy

50: Anonymous NEET

I ought to ask this

Is it tasty?

51: Anonymous ETNE

No-no way…

52: Anonymous NEET

No, there is also a delicious version!

53: Anonymous NEET

Humanoid, the repulsion…

Not very much

54: Anonymous MEAT

Monkey's brain is also considered as a dish!

55: Yuuji

I was thinking about what to do since Alice was also there

Kotarou dashed forward

The enemy also noticed it and headed towards her

I pursued Kotarou

Kotarou came into contact with the 2 goblins

She immediately killed them

56: Overwhelmingly Dog-Person

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More detail about that!

57: Anonymous NEET

A dog, instantly killed 2 goblins…?

What kind of dog is she?

58: Yuuji

>> 56

I don’t really know it, though

Kotarou jumped towards a goblin

Then as if doing a triangle jump, she jumped towards the other goblin

The two of them died

59: Anonymous NEET

Oh-ow…

60: Well-Informed NEET

I don’t know if it is real or not

Maybe she is a former ninja dog?

How were wounds' shapes on the goblins?

61: Overwhelmingly Dog-Person

Maybe Kotarou has a cheat?

But since she is cute then it's okay!

62: Anonymous NEET

>> 61

Don't give up!

63: Yuuji

>> 60

Kotarou is a hybrid (mongrel)

The first goblin had its neck cleanly cut

The second goblin had its neck gouged off

64: Cool NEET

The first one is claw

The second one is fang

Not to mention the claws, but does a dog have a fang that long?

Then, the orc?

65: Anonymous NEET

Kotarou's real name actually is actually Gin, right?

Perhaps she has defeated Akakabuto before right?

66: Anonymous NEET

Zetsu Tenrou Battouga!

67: Anonymous NEET

The average age of the people in this thread is rather high.

68: Yuuji

The orc came towards us

Even though it's big, it's unexpectedly fast

I braced my shield

At that time, Alice burst out her magic

the ground in front of the orc caved down

While still dashing ahead at full speed

The orc crashed into the hole o its stomach

It fell down while spurting blood

Then I finished off the unmoving orc with the spear

69: Anonymous NEET

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70: Anonymous NEET

In other words, Yuuji only got the easy job of finishing off an unmoving enemy?

71: Anonymous ETNE

Isn't this power leveling!

72: Anonymous MEAT

Yuuji's magic is meh..

73: Infrastructure Worker

If Kotarou and Alice-chan weren't there

Yuuji would have been a goner, right?

74: Anonymous NEET

>> 73

How could you say that?!

75: Anonymous NEET

Yuuji uploading and posting things to the bulletin board are also important work, right?

76: Cool NEET

Nonetheless, it was outside Yuuji's current battle prowess

At any rate, defeat the enemy and raise the Echelon rank

This is also for the physical safety

77: YES Lolita NO Touch

That's right Yuuji!

Then you need to protect Alice with your life!

78: Anonymous NEET

Raise the level, and crush down the physics!

No, that's not good

Magic is more interesting

79: Anonymous NEET

Raise the level

Then you will surely be able to use more magic, Yuuji!

Everyone, let's think about how to use Light Magic in an interesting way!

Chapter 5 Epilogue

Chapter 5: Yuuji Changing Jobs from “Magician of the Forest” to “Farmer”. Epilogue

「Alice, let’s try to plant it in this place!」(Yuuji)

「Un, alright Yuuji-nii! Ehehe, can’t wait!」(Alice)

After repulsing the orc, Yuuji and Kotarou once again had their Echelon Rank Ups. Yuuji’s physical strength, that had increased before, once again increased a bit, so that clearing the land continued at a reasonably fast pace.

Currently, it was the end of Summer, the time when mornings start to feel cool. At the southern area from Yuuji’s house, they had reclaimed a section of the cleared land and planted crops at that place. The crops were tuber seedlings that were called “the pioneer’s seed of salvation”, which he had received from Kevin.

「It’s a tuber seedling, but the appearance is like a potato…… If this is really a potato, then it can be used in cooking, preserved foods, and many other things, but……」(Yuuji)

Please plant it when the weather becomes cool, the growing period is short and you can harvest it before the winter, that is why this is called the “Salvation Seed”. Yuuji remembered what Kevin had said to him.

When he uploaded the image of the tuber seed and Kevin’s information, the bulletin board’s residents bit at the topic really hard just like a horde of piranhas. If it really had the same growing time and output like that of a potato, then Yuuji’s food problems would be considerably improved. Although he was worried about the problems with repeated cultivation, this place was newly opened ground. Since it was a newly cultivated field, then it will be great.[1]

It can be boiled, it can be roasted, it can be fried, it can be dried, it can be smashed. If he can handle it properly, then it would have a long shelf-life. If he can’t, then it can be solved by offering it as the cuisines that this place didn’t have in order to fulfill Kevin’s wish for 「New Preserved Food」.

「Alright Alice, planting is finished! After taking a break and changing our clothes, let’s go look at the surrounding!」(Yuuji)

「Ye~s! It will be good to catch a boar or a deer-san today, right?」(Alice)

Yuuji only talked about looking at the surroundings, but Alice already aimed for meat. “Woof woof” Kotarou also barked to agree with Alice. As always, the women of the Houjou Family were carnivores (aggressive women)[2]. By the way, Yuji’s imouto, who wasn’t here, was also a carnivore. It was obvious, since she migrated to the US because she was a carnivore.

「That's true Alice, but not only meat, defeating goblins or orcs to have a Rank Up is also important!」(Yuuji)

「Un! Alice want to "ei!" a magic again!」(Alice)

While having such exchange, two people and one animal returned back to the house.

Land clearing, magic practice, harvesting and hunting, and then searching and killing hostile creatures to Echelon Rank Up.

This was how Yuuji, Alice and Kotarou passed their days until Kevin the peddler returned.

Yuuji, who had been going outdoors during the summer, was tanned pitch black. Furthermore, as he kept doing physical jobs, he became muscled and his body became buff. Currently, it couldn't be seen that Yuuji had actually been a non-stop Hiki-NEET for 10 years.

At least physically, that is.

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Opening land to aim at an autumn harvest, endeavoring at gathering and hunting to prepare for the second winter.

In both his appearance and ability, rather than a magician of the forest, he was more like a splendid pioneer.

After he went out from the house, from a Hiki-NEET, he became a lonely-NEET.

After rescuing Alice, from a lonely-NEET to a NEET.

After meeting with the adventurer trio and the peddler, from a NEET to a Magician of the Forest

Then, from a Magician of the Forest to a Pioneer.

Yes, finally Yuuji has a proper job.

But then, the person himself didn't realize it, though……

Interlude 1

Chapter 5-12: Yuuji's Imouto Sakura, Talking about the Video with Her Husband George and His Friends

『Hey, George, Sakura, over here!』(Louis)

Louis Armstrong, first man of the moon.

『Louis, thanks for waiting!』(George)

George Clooney, famous actor

『Good evening, Louis!』(Sakura)

Sakura Florens nee Houjou, random housewife

Such loud shouting resounded in a restaurant in Los Angeles. It seems that today George and Sakura would enjoy a dinner with a friend.

Even though Los Angeles is overran by zombies.

『Whoa, long time no see Louis, how's work?』(George)

There is no work, world is overran by zombies afterall

『Ah, the job was a bit hectic. I just finished it some time ago, so I took some time off for a while. It was such an uninteresting work, but the guy was excessively fussy over it. Really not something I want to have again anytime soon. If it's a job like that, then bring it to some other place, geez. What about your jobs, George, Sakura? Are you busy? Ah, this is place is famous for serving delicious steaks. You wanted to talk about something else, right? Let me order for you before we talk. Cuse!』(Louis)

Louis called out to a zombie waiter who walk shambling towards the table

Without giving any chance for George and Sakura to reply, Louise raised his hand and called out to the waiter. It looked like he was a person who went along with his own pace. "Cuse was perhaps the short form of excuse me, my middle school teacher would immediately demand him to amend it" was a thought that Sakura held back from saying.

The zombie waiter made a low grunt and shambling away.

『You're just like always, Louis. Even if you are impatient, the steak won't run anywhere. Since it doesn't have any feet, you see!』(George)

The Zombie also won't run, after all they are just old school zombie

The two men laughed in large voices just like Americans. What they laughed at was uncertain, so Sakura then invoked a Japanese's native skill. GentleArchaic SmileSmile.[1]

Sakura's Friend Emi, encountering a mysterious man in the Houjou Family's former house site

Interlude 2

Chapter 5-13: Sakura's Friend Emi, Encountering a Mysterious Man in the Houjou Family's Former House Site

「Hmm… hmm, ah this area is so nostalgic. Maybe I can stop over for a bit.」(Emi)

A black kei-car travelled down a two-lane road, but then turned and entered a country road. The bent down ears of rice that were ready to be harvested painted a beautiful golden color by the side of the road.

「Ooh! As expected, this season is beautiful. The feeling from the Japanese fields! Even though this is the prefectural capital……」(Emi)

Hahaha, Emi made a feeble laugh. She was just on the way back from a tea party, or otherwise known as a complaining convention, with her fellow mothers of her child's kindergarten schoolmates. She choose this road to enjoy the scenery and also to visit the Houjou Family's former house site.

「Let me see, the Houjou Family's house is a vacant plot of land as ever…… Eh?」(Emi)

Certainly the Houjou Family's former house site was still a vacant plot like usual without any changes.

However, somehow there was a car parked at that location and a tent being set up as well.

If she observed carefully, she could see several luggages piled up next to the car.

「Eh? Eeeh? What is this?」(Emi)

Emi stopped the car in front of the Houjou Family's former house site and with a clank, she exited the car. Her hand was clutching her smartphone, already set to make a call to 110. Yuuji should learn a thing or two from her wariness. Well, this is the strength of a mother.

「Excuse me, is anyone there? This is the property of my friend.」(Emi)

「Ah, I am sorry for being suspicious.」(Gunji)

A cool voice answered Emi's timid shout. It was as if the voice was deliberately made to calm other people.

One man exited from the tent.

His age was perhaps around 50, but he wore a neat suit. Rather than calling his hair grizzled white, it was better to refer it as a lack of black hair. He had pointed metal framed glasses that increased his impression of neatness. It stuck out like a sore thumb.

If she observed carefully, on his back was a big rucksack. On his feet were sneakers for walking. It was as if he was a New Yorker of a previous era.

「I am Gunji who serves as Sakura Flores-san's attorney. I have permission to enter the Houjou Family property from Sakura Flores-san.」

The man called himself a suspicious person without being panicked.

However, Sakura's friend Emi couldn't just believe him.

Naturally.

「Ah, hello Sakura, how are you? Hm, so I was like, going to Sakura's house, but there is this strange ojii-san on the vacant land……」(Emi)

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「Ah, Sakura-san. Yes, this is Gunji. Yes, yes. About the matter? Your friend is beside me…… Yes, I understand. Then, I have already sent the email several days ago and have settled the matter with the water, gas, and electricity company. Yes. Then, I had also mentioned it in the mail, about the police's missing person search, please consider whether or not to submit it to them. If he is missing for 7 years, then it is possible to do various legal procedures even in Yuuji-san's absence. Of course we can cancel it if he returns to this place. Yes, yes. Then I will give it back to Emi-san. Emi-san, I am sorry, since I am using it for matters unrelated to you, I will reimburse the call charge.」(Gunji)

「Ah, Sakura, sorry, I will call you later! Gunji-sensei, the call charge is alright to me! I am sorry to be suspicious of you.」(Emi)

「Ah, no, I don't mind it. Of course you will think of me as a suspicious person. Perhaps I should greet the neighbors……」(Gunji)

Emi finally understood the mysterious person's true identity after making a call to Sakura, in addition to the suspicious person conversation with Sakura. While giving a deep bow, she apologized for her rudeness. Although in this case, Emi's conduct was natural.

「Then…… What are Lawyer-sensei doing in such a garb? Furthermore, this tent and this cardboard……」(Emi)

Although the identity of the man was cleared, it didn't mean that she understood everything. Looking at her surroundings, Emi began to ask questions one after another.

「Ah about that. Are you aware that it seems the Houjou Yuuji-san is in another world?」(Gunji)

「Yes, I am the one who informed Sakura about this and I also watched over the bulletin board…… Eh?」(Emi)

The serious looking man in his 50's wearing a suit was asking about the facts

Furthermore, the tent and the mountain of cardboard located at the house's former site.

In accordance with the bad road conditions, a SUV manufactured domestically had been heavily modified into an armored vehicle.

Then, a large rucksack that he hadn't set down even until now.

Somehow or another, Emi could guess the reason why that man was in this place.

「I have heard that Yuuji-san, the house site including the gate and the hedge and the house itself had been transported to another world. Then, I began questioning, would objects placed in this place be transported to another world? The result is the objects are still in this place even after several days passed. Next I am thinking that it might need a presence of a person or it will be a failure, so I am staying in this place to test this.」(Gunji)

Just like what Emi had guessed. This man called Gunji, believed that Yuuji went into another world and was examining what conditions needed to travel to another world.

「Umm…… When you said you were staying in this place, does that mean that Gunji-san wants to go to another world?」(Emi)

Large rucksack in his back and sneakers on his feet. Just by seeing this, she could half-guess the answer, but Emi still asked further.

「The result is that I couldn't go to another world. Even though I have tried staying numerous times in this place. Then, I thought about trying to stay on the same day when Yuuji-san seemed to be transported to another world and also the day before and the day after .」(Gunji)

「Say, I think that's okay, but…… Um…… What about your family?」(Emi)

In front of a man with an appearance of someone who overflowing with common-sense, although his conduct was lacking in common sense instead, Emi didn't have her usual sprightliness.

「It's alright. My son is already a working man, and my wife has already passed away.」(Gunji)

Gunji spoke while casting down his sight towards the ground with a hint of loneliness.

「No, umm, you avert your eyes when lying right?」(Emi)

However, Emi didn't get deceived. A mother is strong.

「Isn't this alright? My son is already independent, I have finished all my work. I want to go. Another world. It's been my dream since olden times.」(Gunji)

As expected, this is Gunji's true intention.

However, it seems to be a fact that the people or objects couldn't go to another world from the Houjou Family's former house site.

Alright, I will post this is in the verification thread, was what Emi decided.

But it seems that this woman is already too late.

No, it seems that Emi and Gunji are already too late.

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